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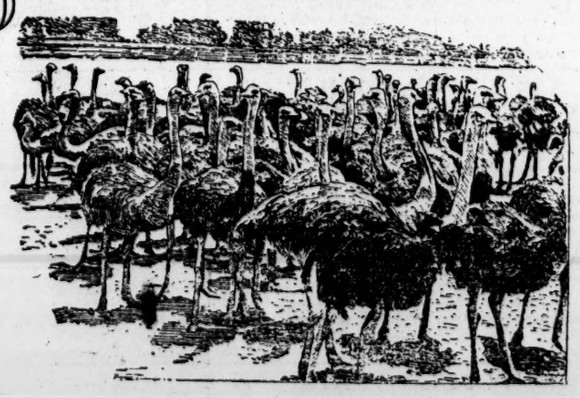
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[WASHINGTON.]

HOUSE FORCES

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Make-up of Committees Now Known.

California Well Represented in Most Directions.

Mr. Waters Failed to Get the Post He Desired.

Huntington's Mysterious Influence Used Against Him.

Tongue of Oregon Placed on the Rivers and Harbors Committee—San Pedro Not Without a Friend at Court.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just how it was done seems incomprehensible, but without a shadow of doubt Collis P. Huntington and his Espee lobbyists here in Washington were responsible for getting Representative Waters of Los Angeles off the River and Harbor Committee, and for that matter off other important committees. It all seems incomprehensible, because no one can understand how any Huntington representative could get to Speaker Henderson with his influence against Waters. It could not have been done had Speaker Henderson known what was going on; that much is absolutely certain, for his rugged honesty would bar any such performance, but Huntington's ways are past finding out, and his influences here in Washington are so potent and far-reaching no official knows or can know when Huntington is influencing him or when he is not.

Anyway, Mr. Waters, in the make-up of the House committees, which were announced today, does not get his place on the Rivers and Harbor Committee. Several days ago it was known that he would not get it. The fact is that nearly a week ago Mr. Waters himself became convinced that he was defeated, and that the Pacific Coast would be represented upon the committee by Representative Tongue of Oregon, who ostensibly was backed by the Union Pacific Railroad crowd. At about that same time the story was circulated here that the Union Pacific was fighting for Tongue's appointment and that the Southern Pacific wanted Waters. That story got into Newspaper Row by some mysterious process and some newspapers printed it, but developments at about that time showed it was only a blind. The Times correspondent was asked to print the story, but refused, as he could not believe that Collis P. Huntington had all of a sudden decided to make a fight for committee place for any man who stood ready to work unceasingly for San Pedro Harbor.

Mr. Waters, so far as known here, has no quarrel with the Southern Pacific or with Huntington. He may or may not be upon very good terms with both, but he is for San Pedro, and that was sufficient to cast suspicion on the report that Huntington was putting in any work to get him a place upon the Rivers' and Harbors' Committee. When Mr. Waters discovered that he had been defeated for the place he most desired and in which he could be of the greatest value to his people in Southern California, he made no effort to get a place upon any important committee. But there is this satisfaction to be derived from the fact: Mr. Waters will be entirely free to watch closely every move made by San Pedro's enemies and will have the necessary time in which either to thwart the plans directed at that harbor and Wilmington Harbor, or to make considerable bother for persons originating and attempting to carry out these plans.

Mr. Waters does get an appointment on the Committee on Weights and Measures and upon Expenditures in the Navy Department. He might easily have gotten more important assignments had he made a fight for them, but he devoted his time early in the session to working for a place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and being defeated in that aspiration, simply took what was offered him, determining then and there to devote his energies in a somewhat different direction in the effort to benefit his district.

Taking California as a whole, it fares remarkably well in the make-up of committees. Perhaps Representative Loud fares better than the others, getting his old place as chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. Mr. Needham, from Southern California, gets a place on the Committees on Public Lands and Claims. He wanted a place on the Indian Affairs Committee, but failed in his aspiration. Mr. Barham is on the Committee on Commerce, where he will be useful in bothering the Nicaragua Canal opponents. Metcalf, from Oakland, is placed upon the Committee on Naval Affairs, and on civil service, two highly important committees. Kahn, who is well posted on irrigation, is placed on that committee, and also on the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department. Mr. De Vries, the only Democrat in the delegation, wanted a place on the Appropriations Committee, but got instead a membership on the Merchant Marine and Public Lands Committees.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—What the Senate may accomplish in the way of legislation for the Philippines during the present session is problematical, but that the question will be thoroughly discussed is indicated by the number of resolutions bearing upon it being introduced. In opposition of the retention by the United States of the Philippines, two resolutions were introduced today, one by Mr. Tillman of South Carolina and the other by Mr. Bacon of Georgia. Each resolution purposes to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama addressed the Senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, and had his joint resolution again referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Currency Bill, which was debated all last week, was passed today by the House by a vote of 190 to 150. It has the united support of every Republican in the House and of eleven Democrats, Messrs. Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson of New York, Mr. McAleer of Pennsylvania, Denny of Maryland and Thayer of Massachusetts. All the other Democrats voted against the measure, or were paired against it, except John Walter Smith, Governor-elect from Maryland, Mr. Stallings of Alabama and Gen. Joseph Wheeler of Alabama. Mr. Stallings has not been present in the House this session, owing to illness, and one of his colleagues announced that, if present, he would have voted in the negative. Gen. Wheeler is serving in the Philippines. When the Speaker announced the result the Republicans cheered lustily.

After the vote the Speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections, and the reading of lists was followed with intense eagerness by the members whose opportunities for distinction depend so largely upon their committee assignments. The only incident in connection with the reading of the lists was Mr. Bailey's interrogatory of the Speaker as to whether Gen. Wheeler's name had been placed upon the Committee on Ways and Means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative.

The announcement of the death of the late Representative Bland of Missouri, which occurred last summer, caused an early adjournment.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

(REGULAR SESSION.)

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—SENATE.—Bishop John F. Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal Church pronounced the invocation at the opening of the Senate's session today.

President pro tem. Frye presented a memorial elaborately bound and engrossed by the citizens of Hawaii, adopted at a meeting in Honolulu July 4 last. The memorial recited that much uncertainty existed owing to the failure of Congress to provide a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands, and asking that the Territorial laws of the United States be extended to Hawaii. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

Mr. Mason of Illinois presented numerous petitions expressing sympathy with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain.

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina offered a resolution declaring that under the Constitution the Federal government has no power to rule over colonial independencies, and maintaining further that "we are opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States and that it is our purpose to consent to the independence of the Filipinos as soon as a stable government shall be established by them, and to the prompt establishment of such a government we will lend our friendly assistance."

Mr. Tillman asked that the resolution lie on the table, as he desired to address the Senate on it.

Mr. Thurston of Nebraska presented the credentials of his recently-appointed colleague, former Senator W. V. Allen, and they were read.

Gov. Poynter's commission names Mr. Allen as Senator until his successor shall be elected and has qualified. To this Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire took exception, pointing out that Mr. Allen could hold his seat only until the Legislature should meet.

"Of course," said Mr. Chandler, "that part of the credentials must be regarded as void."

Mr. Morgan of Alabama called up his resolution "To prohibit combinations between corporations to control interstate commerce and transprtation."

Mr. Morgan spoke briefly, his argument being directed particularly to the members of the Committee on Judiciary to which, at the conclusion of his speech, his resolution was referred.

A bill to restore to their original status officers of the navy and marine corps losing numbers by reason of the advancement of other officers for exceptional and meritorious service during the war with Spain, was passed.

After an executive session the senate adopted a House resolution appointing a committee to attend the reception and unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster in this city on January 18, 1900.

HOUSE—Almost every seat was occupied when the House convened today. The vote on the Currency Bill, which was to be taken immediately after the reading of the journal, was responsible for the full attendance. Neither a motion to recommit nor a motion to substitute was in order under the rules. The bill was read a third time, and placed on its final passage.

"I demand the yeas and nays," said Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, in charge of the bill. Members rose on both sides en masse to second the demand.

"Evidently a sufficient number," said the Speaker. "The clerk will call the roll."

The roll call was followed with great interest. There was no demonstration when the Democrats who broke away from the majority of their party voted in the affirmative. The clerk called the names of the Democrats who declined to respond twice on each roll call. Every Republican voted for the bill.

Those Democrats who voted for the bill were: Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill, Wilson, all of New York, and Denny, Maryland; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Thayer, Massachusetts—11.

The following Democrats did not vote and were not recorded as paired: Smith, Maryland; Stallings, Alabama, and Wheeler, Alabama. Neither Mr. Stallings nor Mr. Wheeler, Alabama, have been present this session. Paired against the bill were Catchings, Mississippi; Campbell, Montana; Broussard, Robertson and Davey of Louisiana.

When the Speaker announced the

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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

CLEARING UP

THE SITUATION.

New Geronimo Campaign on the Tapis.

Gen. Lawton Starts Out to Take San Mateo.

Zamboles Province the Scene of Blood-letting.

Insurgent Strongholds at La Paz and Romblon Captured—Gen. Young Reports Gilmore's Party is Probably Safe.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 18, 6:20 p.m.—Gen. Lawton will start tonight from Manila with the Eleventh Cavalry, under Col. Lockett, and the battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Sargent, to capture San Mateo, where Geronimo has 300 insurgents.

Gen. Grant has nearly cleared Zamboles province. He discovered hidden in Subig Bay a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape.

Capt. Lawson of the Thirty-second Regiment has routed an insurgent band in Zamboles province, killing several officers. Maj. Smith, with three companies of the Seventeenth Regiment, surrounded and captured another band of guerrillas, which were terrorizing a large section north. The troops killed several of the band.

Gen. Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds at La Paz and Romblon, the navy coöperating. One man was killed and one wounded.

The insurgents in the island of Panay are apparently suppressed.

GILMORE'S PARTY SAFE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 19, 9:20 p.m.—It is officially announced that Gen. Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieut. Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieut.-Col. Howse and Maj. Hunter have been operating with small commands in Northern Ilocos province, and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

DEATHS ON THE VOYAGE.

TRANSPORT RIO BACK AGAIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The transport City of Rio de Janeiro arrived from Manila tonight with several officers on leave, and a number of sick and discharged soldiers.

Patrick Cleary, Thirty-fifth Infantry, died on the outward voyage, and the following soldiers, invalided home, died on the way from Manila: Fred A. Walker, Co. D, Ninth Infantry; Hamilton F. Markland, discharged sergeant, Battery D, Sixth Artillery; John Bender, sergeant, Co. G, Ninth Infantry, and Charles G. Gardner, corporal, Co. B, Third Infantry.

Eight insane men were brought home. They are W. A. O'Neil, F. K. Mulner, G. W. Decker, D. E. Young, G. M. Barton, Joe Hoffman, L. Ford and F. Thayer.

The sick number 78 non-commissioned officers and men, most of whom are suffering from dysentery, though some were wounded in battle.

KANSAS SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 18.—Frank McFadden, a member of Co. A, Twentieth Kansas Regiment, committed suicide here today by taking morphine. While in the Philippines he was detailed to act as assistant manager of the Manila military railway. He was the son of ex-City Clerk S. S. McFadden, a veteran of the civil war.

STILL ON THE CHASE.

OPERATIONS OF COMMANDERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Gen. Otis today cabled the War Department as follows:

"MANILA, Dec. 18.—Hughes reports from Bomblon Island his arrival at Capas, North Panay, 10th inst., driving out all Tagalos. Carpenter, with six companies, is occupying Northern Panay, two companies on Bomblon Island. Hughes with battalion Nineteenth Infantry has gone to Cebu to police that island. Young, Northern Luzon, reports several minor engagements with few casualties. Col. Hare, with small column, still in pursuit of insurgent's column which has the American prisoners, has passed through the mountains and is marching on Pamplona, short distance east of Aparri, navy coöperating. Seven hundred and thirty-one Spanish prisoners arrived last evening; 500 more expected today; 1400 leave for Spain this afternoon."

SUPPORTED BY AUNTIES.

TREASONABLE LETTERS FOUND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that among the numerous valuable records of the insurgent government which have been captured by the Americans it is said there are numerous letters from the junta. These letters give the outlines of a plan which had been formed by the Filipinos before the taking of Manila to secure arms and ammunition from the Americans with which to fight them after Manila had been captured. Other letters found indicate that Aguinaldo has had the active moral support of prominent anti-expansionists in the United States.

Gen. Otis will forward these important papers to the War Department in Washington.

MAHMUD'S NAME MUD.

SULTAN CHARGES HIS SON-IN-LAW WITH PLOTTING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The flight of the Sultan's son-in-law Mahmud Pasha, Thursday, with his wife's jewels and all the money he could collect, has caused a great sensation here. It has now been ascertained that he sailed for Marseilles on a steamer and the Turkish government has telegraphed to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, asking for the arrest of Mahmud on his arrival at Marseilles, and his return to Constantinople on the charge that he is implicated in a plot to assassinate the Sultan. This accusation, however, is generally discredited, and it is believed the refugee is the victim of an intrigue.

STRIKERS START A RIOT.

SHOTS FIRED AND SEVERAL MEN BADLY BEATEN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A riot occurred today at Thirty-ninth street and Calumet avenue, where the strike of the tunnel miners is in progress. Several non-union men, emerging from the tunnel were assaulted by strikers, and during the general fight which followed, shots were fired and several men on both sides were badly beaten. No one was struck by the bullets. Nine of the strikers were arrested.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

JOEY A JONAH

TO BRITONS.

Even the Tories Begin to Understand.

War Office also Comes in for Public Criticism.

England More Cheerful Since "Bobs" Was Chosen.

Fears of Kaffir Uprising not Wholly Dispelled.

Dispatches Which Might Give News Censored as With a Howitzer Battery—Correspondent Held as a Spy—Reports of Fighting.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The War Office has taken advantage of the earliest opportunity for explaining that the appointment of Gen. Roberts as commander-in-chief is not intended as an indication of a lack of confidence in Buller. Apologies are not needed, since the crisis in South Africa is too serious for the consideration of personal disappointments. Buller cannot conduct the campaign in Natal and retain direct supervision of operations in Cape Colony and the western border. Forestier-Walker has been acting as Buller's deputy, although his own department, that of communications, requires unremitting vigilance, and Warren cannot represent him temporarily, but Roberts, the best soldier in the army, is needed as commander-in-chief, with Kitchener, the best organizer, at his right hand as chief of staff, and the ministers have put the two best men where they ought to be.

The action of the government meets with universal approval. Buller has warm friends who assert that he ought not to have been set aside on account of Col. Long's blunder in taking the guns too near the river; but there are two facts which they choose to overlook. One is the repulse of Buller's army with heavy losses at a critical stage of the campaign; the other is a complete paralysis of the army corps which was expected to march to Bloemfontein and Pretoria, but is now scattered over South Africa, and has failed to accomplish any definite purpose.

There is a general impression that the War Office has been conducted in the interest of what is known as the Wolseley gang, and that it needed a good shaking up. Certainly the selection of Wolseley's rival, Roberts, the best of all Indian fighters, is a rebuke to the headquarters' favorites, who have been managing the campaign and making serious mistakes. Sir Joseph Ardagh, head of the Intelligence Department, may have furnished an accurate list of Boer artillery available for war, but the staff in that case had acted strangely, sending inferior guns to the seat of war, when there were howitzer batteries within reach of shipment. The army corps and all details of the transports on shore may have been well managed, but it remains true that the staff did not adapt itself to the precise requirements of the campaign with mounted infantry, remarkable for mobility, and that the cavalry arm was neglected. The new programme of the War Office calls for long-range artillery and an unusually large proportion of mounted troops.

The shaking-up process has already been useful. It is not necessary for Wolseley's indiscreet friends to explain under their breath that the Queen has been suspicious of him since his refusal to go to Canada as Viceroy, and that Roberts has been sent to Cape Town in order to provide the Duke of Connaught with a high command in Ireland. The best soldier is needed for an emergency of supreme importance, and the Queen's ministers have summoned him, heart-broken though he is from the loss of an only son. The ministry also required a vigorous shaking up, and is getting it.

It is undoubtedly true that Wolseley was anxious to mobilize the army corps as early as June or July, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not agree to provide money, and Lansdowne was not convinced that such action was expedient or necessary. Military men were furious when the war was brought on, with the grass green on the veldt for Boer ponies, and the leading marines have been disposed to regard Hicks-Beach as the Jonah of the ministerial ship.

Many old Tories have pointed to Chamberlain as the real Jonah. They assert that the ministers, throughout the negotiations, took from him the false cue that Kruger would certainly give way under steady pressure, and that even if he did not make the concessions, that the Boers would not make a genuine fight, and that there would be, at the worst, not war, but a military demonstration. This is secret history, as it is told by men who know what has been going on in innermost circles. A safe commentary upon it would be that Kruger and Steyn brought on war at their convenience, just as the Dutch commanders have succeeded in forcing the British generals to attack them under

Points of the News in Today's Times.

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conditions most favorable for themselves.

Old Tories are always railing at Chamberlain, but, unlike what is going on in Africa, it is a sham fight. At the end of the war, Chamberlain will settle the African question as he likes, for no other Minister will interfere with him. This presupposes a British victory, which Roberts can bring about if any Englishman can do it, with the help of heavy battalions recruited from the army reserves, militia, yeomanry and volunteers. These resources, which are included in Wyndham's War Office programme, make up an enrolled force of over 433,000 men, exclusive of the regular standing army on a peace footing. The earliest report of the battle of Colenso, from a special correspondent, are mutilated by censorship, and leave untold what the public is most anxious to hear.

The Daily Mail's correspondent describes the excellent practice of the British batteries after dawn, and the heavy fire which the infantry drew from an enemy concealed and sheltered by broken ridges, and naively adds that Buller's army retired after eight hours of fighting, the Fourteenth field battery being nearly demolished and left behind on the field. Some of the early accounts read as though the censor had revised them with the help of a howitzer battery.

Military men say that Col. Long, who threw away the batteries at Colenso by neglecting to send forward scouts, did the same thing at the Aldershot maneuvers in 1898, and was reprimanded for it either by Buller or the Duke of Connaught. If that be true, Buller ought to have been on his guard against such reckless tactics.

A fresh break in the cable has interrupted current war news in the last twenty-four hours. The revised list of the Magersfontein losses has increased the number of killed by fifty-one and the number of prisoners by forty-five. The Dutch have guarded against the second use of an armored train by blowing up railway culverts north of Modder River. Their position is described by the Standard correspondent as marvelously strong.

Correspondent George Lynch is held at Pretoria on the charge of being a spy. Silence has fallen like a veil over Buller's camp. The battalions of the Fifth Division are steadily arriving at Cape Town. The best news comes from England and Scotland, where militia battalions and volunteers are enlisting for the war with patriotic fervor.

CONFIDENT OF ROBERTS.
MUST SAVE THE EMPIRE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "Bobs," as Lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are considered the right men to retrieve the disastrous situation in South Africa is amply evidenced by the more cheery tone of all the war discussion this morning. In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss over the supercession of Gen. Buller the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure.

A semi-official communication says: "The disposition to regard the change as a reflection on Gen. Buller is entirely erroneous. As the forces engaged in South Africa increase, officers of higher rank are naturally appointed to the supreme command."

The communication then instances the successive steps from Gen. Symons to Gens. White and Buller and now to Gen. Roberts. In spite of the plausibility of the argument, every one recognizes that it is not the whole truth. The friends of Gen. Buller see in the headlong plunge of the Cabinet a suspicious panic and they picture hasty conclaves and the ministers with blanched faces, telegraphing to Roberts and Kitchener to come and save the empire.

While perhaps these are overdrawn, there is no denying that the prodigious exertion which the government considers necessary to crush the two little republics show that even sedate Lord Salisbury sees the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs. Probably the ministers remember the peril which the public seems to have forgotten, of a possible rising of the Kaffirs. Indeed, unpleasant rumors are already current in this direction, which would be infinitely more serious than a rebellion of the Dutch.

GEN. KITCHENER'S PLANS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of staff of Gen. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the new Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman Tuesday and will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

CABLE INTERRUPTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Commercial Cable Company issued this notice:

"We are advised that the cable between Mozambique and Lorenzo Marquez is interrupted. A terrific cyclone at Mozambique has caused interruption of the Delagoa Bay cable. Houses have been blown down and ships in the harbor have been wrecked. The telegraph station was unroofed, but the instruments were saved."

COINCIDENCE ABOUT "BOBS."

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A coincidence in connection with Lord Roberts's appointment at the present juncture, is the circumstance that he was similarly appointed commander-in-chief after the British defeat at Majuba Hill. On this occasion, however, it is not likely that he will reach South Africa to find peace patched up between his sailing and arriving.

LONDON STILL GLOOMY.
WATCHING CONTINENTAL FOES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the World from London says there is no alleviation of the gloom and panic caused by Gen. Buller's reverse. The British forces in India cannot be further depleted by drafts for South Africa, while threatened trouble from Menelik, the Negus of Abyssinia, and the possibility of complications along the Mediterranean, renders the reduction of the garrison in Egypt too risky, although Gen. Kitchener is going as Lord Roberts's chief of staff.

Fear is expressed that the German navy may be used in conjunction with those of Russia and France to exert pressure to prevent reinforcements reaching South Africa. It is probable that, in view of such a contingency, immediate orders will be issued for the mobilization of the fleet reserve. The British public is awaiting with the keenest apprehension the first indication of active hostility from continental enemies.

A reconstruction of the Cabinet is eagerly discussed in political circles. Many deem it imperative that its old and useless members, like Goschen, Chaplin and Cross, shall be sacrificed. Lord Salisbury, oppressed with public and private cares and shaken in health, is declared to be anxious to retire, but it is represented to him that his disappearance would inevitably cause a total collapse of the administration.

A dead set is being made against Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the ground of his alleged refusal to provide adequate funds for transports at an earlier stage of the war. It is also suggested that Chamberlain's retirement may be forced by party pressure, confidence in him being completely shaken.

Should the war continue much longer without a decisive British success, the formation of a national coalition ministry is certain, with Lord Rosebery as Foreign Minister, and probably Asquith as Colonial Secretary, Lord Salisbury retaining the Premiership, but giving a proportion of the portfolios to the Liberal imperialists. These and other rumors flying rapidly around in the political clubs show how entirely the feeling that the empire is in danger is obliterating the most deeply-marked party divisions.

BOERS FIT TO FIGHT.
DE LONG THINKS THEY'LL WIN.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—M. de Long, the manager of the dynamite factory at Modderfontein, in the Transvaal, has just returned to France, and has been interviewed by the representatives of several of the Paris journals. He says that the British government can have no idea of the vast extent of the preparations that the Boers have been quietly making for years, with the realization that another struggle with the full force of Great Britain was inevitable. Even should the Boers be driven out of Natal, he points out, no British army could ever hope to enter the Transvaal and survive.

Since the war began, he says, heavy artillery that had been carefully stored away, has been brought forth. He asserts that the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg are as strong as any fortresses in the world, and have within the last month been rendered absolutely impregnable, while Edelberg alone, could hold its own with twenty-five men against 1000 assailants, particularly in the rainy season, which has just begun, causing unfordable streams suddenly to spring into existence.

M. de Long states that there are about 6000 well-trained German volunteers in the Boer army, who have not yet been allowed to go to the front. He adds that the governments of the Boer republics are showing a great economy of strength, and have not yet used a third of their military resources.

MAGERSFONTEIN VICTIMS

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The War Office this evening posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving fifty-one additional killed.

WAR OF ALL NATIONS.
PREDICTION OF DR. ANDREWS.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa, the powers of the world will unite to resist successfully her advance. A coalition will be formed against British domination, and when this war of the nations comes, which side will the United States take? We must take one side or the other. That will be a sad day for our nation. Yet, I say we never have got into a scrape yet that we did not get out of. And as a prophetic American, I tell you we never shall."

The foregoing statement was made by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former president of the Brown University, and now superintendent of the Chicago public schools, in his address on "The War in South Africa," at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. The occasion was the men's Sunday forum meeting, and Dr. Andrews startled his hearers by the declaration that international war inevitably would follow the success of Great Britain in the Boer war. He announced that from the moment Kruger's followers surrendered, England necessarily would come in conflict with other powers in carrying out its plans of colonization.

He declared that clashes would follow the attempt to build the Cape to Cairo Railroad, and that the contemplated effort of Great Britain to build a railroad from the Suez Canal to Bombay, which would give that nation a direct means of throwing munitions of war into the lands about the headwaters of the Euphrates, would be resisted.

The address of Dr. Andrews was heard by an audience that packed the chapel. Several times he referred to the wrongs of the African people, both in the United States, and in Africa, and his words brought out great cheering.

DEGREE FOR JOEY.
STUDENTS START A RIOT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At Trinity College this afternoon the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The undergraduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to the college green, cheering vociferously and carrying the royal standard and the Union Jack.

The students made a demonstration at the Mansion House, where they tore the green corporation flag to shreds and caused other damage, the police being forced to intervene. The students returned to the college in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate effort to recapture the Union Jack which they had lost, but the police were too strong for them. In the mean time a hostile crowd had assembled on the college green and more stringent measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. The students who attacked the Mansion House numbered about one hundred and fifty. They beat the care-taker who attempted to protect the corporation flag.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Chamberlain and his wife and Lady Betty Balfour, when driving to the college, were cheered at some points, but there was a noticeable difference of opinion among the crowds lining the streets. While the procession was passing from the provost's residence to Examination Hall, the cheering was deafening. The students lined the passage and held aloft Union Jacks, under which the procession passed. Chamberlain appeared to thoroughly enjoy the demonstration. As the procession entered the hall all the people present arose and cheered.

At the close of the ceremony, Chamberlain, in response to the cries of the students, said they had met under very disappointing circumstances. If the arrangements had been recent, he added, he would not have chosen the present occasion to receive the honor from the university. Their minds, Chamberlain continued, were solemnized by the serious news from South Africa, but England had always been accustomed to hold her own in adversity.

He was old enough to remember the Crimea, and the early period of Indian mutiny, when England met with greater disasters than she had just experienced, but eventually the nation sprang to its feet and recovered its equanimity. No doubt, it would do so again. In conclusion, Chamberlain exhorted the students, now that he was one of their doctors, to practice the virtues of toleration and patience.

LORD BERESFORD'S VIEWS.
BRITAIN NEEDS ARTILLERY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview today as saying:

"The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted on artillery trains and timbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary, as there are no quick-firing 12-pounders of twelve hundred-weight in the army.

"The government should immediately commission every ship in the A division of the navy as a needful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be running water through hose pipes so as to prepare for fire.

"I am greatly pleased to see Gens. Roberts and Kitchener go to the aid of Gen. Buller."

TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18.—An Australia mounted contingent of 1000 will sail for South Africa before January 10. Additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

MORE MISSOURI MULES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Great Britain is becoming a heavy buyer of mules here for use in the Transvaal war. Already 1300 mules have been shipped to South Africa.

CANADIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 18.—The imperial government has accepted the offer of the Dominion government to send a second contingent to the Transvaal. The Minister of Marine, in making the announcement, says that while it is specified in the cable what is required, the contingent will likely be made up largely of cavalry and artillery. The contingent will be sent without delay. The Cabinet is considering the matter.

QUEEN'S QUIET DAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said Her Majesty may leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight, December 29. A. J. Balfour dined with the Queen this evening.

AFTER A FIGHT
BULLER CROSSES THE TUGELA.

REPORT RECEIVED FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Gen. Methuen's Communications Cut. England Spending Over Two Million Pounds a Week on the Campaign—Will Soon Have to Go Upon the Market for a Loan.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that Gen. Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela River. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen's communications are cut.

ENGLAND GETTING HARD UP.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle's financial article, which is written by A. J. Wilson, a leading authority, says: "The expenditure for the war considerably exceeds £2,000,000 per week, and as the treasury cannot hope to sell its bills on the market under 5 per cent., it is evident that the government must soon come upon the market for money."

WAR OFFICE SILENT.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The War Office declines either to confirm or contradict the report telegraphed by a correspondent of the Daily Mail that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela River, and that Gen. Methuen's communications have been cut.

FORMER TUGELA BATTLE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Natal, December 15, and describing the Tugela River battle, says:

"The Boers in great force occupied a strong intrenched position, commanding the river, and reaching back about eight hundred yards, from its further side. Gen. Hart's brigade on the left first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusileers, the Royal Inneskillen Fusileers, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the Connaught Rangers, crossed with superb unflinching gallantry, but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

"The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled. They were therefore obliged to re-cross the river.

"On the right Gen. Hildyard's brigade displayed equal heroism, succeeding in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixth Battery encountered a murderous fire, and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition wagons on the veldt. This brigade also was obliged to fall back.

"Meanwhile Gen. Barton's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlanwei Hill, as was intended, and the entire force retired on Chieveley. Gen. Clery was in command."

TWO GUIDES SHOT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Frere Camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre at Storberg were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

GEN. FRENCH WITHDREW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Naauw Poort, Cape Colony, dated December 16, says: "The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British near Vaarkoop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy, and after an intermittent artillery duel, Gen. French withdrew under shell fire, but without loss, to Arundel."

NEWS NOT PLENTIFUL.
NEITHER IS IT CHEERING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On no day since the war began has there been such a dearth of news from the seat of war as today. With the exception of a brief press dispatch from Frere there are no details of Buller's disastrous action. That dispatch mentioned Clery as participating in the engagement. If this is accurate it finally disposes of the hope based on the possibility of his making a flank movement. Other points not mentioned in Buller's official dispatch are that Hart crossed the Tugela River, but had to turn, and that Barton failed in attacking another part of the enemy's position.

The latest news from Modder River is dated December 16. Methuen's position was then unchanged. The British were constructing a number of redoubts for the protection of the camp.

The Boers could be seen improving their trenches. The report that the British were shelled out of Vaalkopf by the Boers Friday, and that they had returned to Arundel is all the news in reference to De Aar, where Gatacre and French are operating. Interest accordingly centers in Great Britain's preparations to retrieve her position.

There is important significance in the appointments of Roberts and Kitchener. The former is the idol of the army. He, more than any man, will be able to restore the highest morale. Kitchener is personally unpopular with the troops, but his great ability as an organizer and commander is unquestioned. To him undoubtedly will fall the chief work of preparing and executing the fresh campaign. It has been wisely decided to attach a large force of irregular sharpshooters to each division now in the field, in order to offset the Boers' methods. Most of these men will be picked volunteers from England and the colonies.

In regard to the war finances, Great Britain's position is amazingly strong. Careful examination was made at the beginning of the war, with the result that it was estimated that the country could spend $250,000,000, if necessary, without increasing the present rates of taxation or adding to the national debt. The sinking fund will furnish the bulk of the money. This does not mean that no increased tax will be levied. The public fully expects a sharp advance in the income tax, and it is not likely that Parliament will disappoint them.

ANTI-ENGLISH DUTCH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Antwerp: "The British and American ministers at The Hague have asked permission to retire to Antwerp with a view of avoiding personal unpleasantness during the anti-English attitude of the Dutch."

GATACRE'S CLOSURE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STERKSTROM (Cape Colony,) Thursday, Dec. 14.—Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation forbidding all persons that are living on farms to move about the district or visit Sterkstrom, except Saturdays, and then only with passes, under pai nof summary arrest. It is understood the proclamation is directly partly to the prevention of conveyance of news regarding British movements.

UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY.
WILL NOT LEND INTERVENTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is believed here that none of the European powers will attempt to interfere between Great Britain and the South African Republic, with a view to putting an end to the war, until the attitude of the United States toward such a course is ascertained. It is also said that there will probably be no intervention of the powers unless this government assents to it. The policy of the United States has been determined, and there is no intention of receding from it. This government will not become a party to intervention. If, however, both Great Britain and the Transvaal should formally request the United States government to tender its good offices to bring about a settlement of their difficulties it would cheerfully comply.

This government is preserving an attitude of strict neutrality in the struggle, and while drawn into closer relations with Great Britain by becoming a representative of British interests in the Transvaal for the period of the war, the friendly official relations of the United States and the South African Republic have not changed. The only present chance of changing these friendly relations lies in the attitude of the Boers toward the United States Consul at Pretoria in connection with his efforts, made at the request of the British government, to ameliorate the condition of English prisoners among the Boers by distributing to them money with which to purchase delicacies and to relieve the anxiety of relatives and friends of the prisoners by sending lists of those in custody of the Boers and a statement of the condition of the sick and wounded.

DISTRIBUTING THE TROOPS.
VOLUNTEERS COMING FORWARD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19, 4:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has been in communication with Gen. Sir William Lockhard, Commander-in-Chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasened troops, with an ammunition column, and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped this force will reinforce Gen. Buller within a month.

The Duke of Connaught visited the War Office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, the question of rank no longer bars the Duke from going to the front, and as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the Queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3000 yeomanry, who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted, so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions to the regular forces in South Africa. Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alacrity to the official notices. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the government will only accept from twenty to fifty men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers, if not accepted as officers.

The Times says editorially: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand, and may be expected to resume the original plan of campaign abandoned by Gen. Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith."

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, Gen. Sir Charles Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate that the Fifth Division will be sent to reinforce Lord Methuen, a decision which will meet with general approval, as the opinion is almost everywhere held that it would be useless to waste any more time by frittering away men between the various columns.

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Vessel Went Ashore Off Point Bonilla, but Released Herself and Soon After Was Seen to Founder Off Dodge's Cove.

Ill-fated Ship Was from Honolulu Bound for Esquimalt—In All Probability the Captain and Entire Crew Perished.

Old Man Run Down on a Railroad Trestle—American Girl's Wreckage Seen—San Jose Telephone Companies Merged.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 18.—According to advices from the western coast of this island, it is probable that the distressed bark reported ashore near Point Bonilla on November 18, was the long-missing Colusa, which sailed from Honolulu for Esquimalt on October 9, and that, releasing herself from the rocks, the fated craft soon after foundered with Capt. Ewarts, his wife and the crew. This conclusion has been reached by several recent arrivals from the coast, and is in a measure corroborated in a report from Light-keeper W. P. Daykin of Carmanah, who tells of the stranding and subsequent release of a vessel answering the description of the Colusa.

The Indians at Dodge's Cave report that a vessel foundered off there. It was supposed that that was the abandoned bark Libertad, but there is a strong probability that it was the Colusa. The Colusa was built in Bath, Me., in 1873. She was 1111 tons, net burden.

AMERICAN GIRL'S BONES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—In shipping circles here it is believed that the wreckage passed through by the bark Woolahra, which arrived at Eureka yesterday, was part of the schooner American Girl, which left this port for Puget Sound over two months ago, and has never been heard from since. The American Girl had a crew of seven. The only man on board known to the owners is Capt. Victor Roos.

KILLED ON A TRESTLE

UNIDENTIFIED OLD MAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—About noon today, as the east-bound overland flyer was nearing the town of Washington, in Yolo county, it turned a curve and came upon an old man, who was walking a trestle. Before the train could be checked, it collided with the man, killing him almost instantly. Deceased was a stranger. In his pockets were found pension papers in the name of John W. Smith, with San Francisco, Suisun and Jackson as his successive places of residence. The body was taken in charge by the Coroner of Yolo. Deceased was 60 or 65 years of age.

FRUIT-GROWERS' CONVENTION.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The Executive Committee to arrange for the State Fruit Growers' Convention, to be held in this city on January 15, met here today. A committee was oppointed to make arrangements for the organization of the work in this county, so that every school district shall send delegates to the convention. The same course is to be recommended in the general call, so that delegates may be in attendance from every fruit-growing section in the State. Delegates are to be appointed at meetings specially called for the purpose to represent granges, farmers' clubs or other similar agricultural associations.

SUNSET TELEPHONE COMPANY.

IT ABSORBS A RIVAL CONCERN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The People's Telephone Company here has ceased to exist as an independent concern. It has been bought in by the Sunset Telephone Company, and President Sabin makes the official announcement of that fact today. The company, it is said, has not been profitable, but it reduced charges here and forced the Sunset company to give a better service. Such, at least, is the claim made by the People's company.

It is not known what the Sunset company paid. One reason for the Sunset's purchase is alleged to be the acquisition of valuable franchise rights which it did not possess in this city.

TALKED ON SOCIALISM.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S COUSIN.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Adelbert M. Dewey of Washington, a cousin of Admiral Dewey, sent by the government as a special labor commissioner to investigate the conditions at Wardner, Idaho, spoke to a San Francisco audience last night in the Turk-street Temple. His theme was the advances of socialism, and he expressed the hope that the time would come when all public utilities would be owned and operated by and for the benefit of the people.

FRENNA ACQUITED.

SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Joseph P. Frenna who, on August 29, shot and killed James F. Turner in the Crocker building, was tonight acquitted by a jury. Self-defense was the chief claim of the defense, though it was pleaded that Turner had worried Frenna over money matters.

CARSON GULCH MYSTERY.

LORRAINE'S BODY FOUND.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 18.—The mysterious disappearance of Peter Lorraine last June from Carson Gulch, Marin county, was explained today by the discovery of his body in the cañon close to the cabin which he occupied jointly with John Dier, who at the time was arrested on suspicion of having murdered Lorraine but was released and has since disappeared.

DE HAVEN'S DECISIONS.

INTERSTATE NOSTRUM TRADE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Judge De Haven today decided in the case of the United States against V. Popper that the law that prohibits the sending of nostrums from one State to another by express is valid under the clause giving Congress power in matters of interstate commerce.

In the cases of Mrs. Dr. Gwyer and Osgood brothers of Oakland, the court sustained the validity of complaints charging violations of the postal laws.

A. J. Rhoads Dying.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A. J. Rhoads, Keeper of State Archives and ex-Public Administrator of this county, is dying. The end is momentarily expected. Rhoads has been suffering from rheumatism and kidney troubles. He has been one of the Republican leaders of the State in this vicinity for many years.

Tuttle Denies He is Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Call says that Howard Tuttle, recently reported to have committed suicide by jumping from the ferry-boat San Rafael on account of unrequited love, is alive, and denies that he is the man who leaped into the bay crying: "This ends it all."

San Jose's Holiday Appearance.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—This city is taking on a holiday appearance already, many strangers are arriving, and Golden Jubilee week promises to be one of the greatest in the history of San José. The hotels are filling up, but accommodations will be found for all who come.

Found in a Slough.

EUREKA, Dec. 18.—The body of John Hill, an aged German employed in McKay & Co.'s logging woods on Ryan Slough, was found in the slough near the logging camp today. It is believed that he fell into the creek Sunday night.

Frosty Santa Clara Valley.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The heaviest frost of the season visited the valley this morning. Ice formed. While it will retard the growth of grass, it will do good, as the warm, rainy weather has advanced fruit buds too rapidly.

Humboldt County Pioneer Dead.

EUREKA, December 18. — Duncan Weatherby, one of the pioneer residents of Humboldt county and brother of City Treasurer S. T. Weatherby, is dead at his home at Bay Side.

G.A.R. Veteran Falls Dead.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—John A. Hoyt, a Grand Army veteran, fell dead at his home early this afternoon. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

Murderer Ochoa's Execution Stayed.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 18.—Francisco Ochoa, the San Diego murderer whose execution was set for next Friday, has been granted a stay of proceedings by the Supreme Court.

STEAMER BURNED.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE FLAMES IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New Madrid, Mo., says the steamer State of Kansas, of the Tennessee River Packet Company, burned to the water's edge early today while lying at the foot of Main street. All the passengers escaped, but several hundred bales of cotton, considerable freight and baggage was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

The fire started in the front cabin about o'clock a.m., when all the passengers and most of the crew were asleep. They were quickly awakened and all gained the shore in safety just in time to escape the flames. Some of them had been awakened so suddenly that they had not time to dress. They wore nothing but their night dresses and were shoeless and hatless. A number of passengers on the opposite side of the boat jumped into the water to escape the flames. Fortunately the water was not deep there and they waded ashore safely. The wind was blowing strong from off-shore and for a time threatened the buildings along the water front with destruction from the flying embers.

J. E. Massenagle, manager of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, said the steamer State of Kansas belonged to the Memphis and Cincinnati steamship line.

TROOPS FOR CAPE NOME.

PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR LIFE AND PROPERTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is more than probable the government will send 500 troops to Cape Nome and Beach Diggings along the coast of Bering Sea to preserve order during the coming summer. At present only a lieutenant and nineteen men are at Cape Nome, and less than two hundred troops are in all the district of Alaska. The disorder that prevailed last summer has forewarned Secretary Gage and Secretary Root of the necessity of strong measures of repression before the matters assume a serious phase.

Hearing of his presence in Washington, the government officials have sought all information possible from I. N. Hibbard of San Francisco, traffic manager of the Alaska Exploration Company, who returned last month from Alaska. He anticipates a stampede of not less than thirty thousand people to the new diggings, and unless military forces are on hand early in the season, life and property will be practically without protection, as the district is two hundred miles long on the coast line and extends into the interior. Regular patrols are necessary. It is not unlikely additional revenue cutters will be detailed to the same district.

Married and is Disinherited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Day, Jr., ran away and married pretty Lillie Menzies of Koster & Bial's chorus, and now John Day, Sr., says he shall never have a penny of his millions. The elder Mr. Day is one of the best-known business men of the city, and is rated at $7,000,000. Day, Jr., was his principal heir, and possessed all that indulgence and luxury could bring. The sire overlooked several shortcomings of the son, but the chorus girl was too much. Mrs. Lillie Menzies Day still sings in the chorus, but nothing has been seen of her young husband since the wedding.

Loaned on Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—As a result of the meeting of the Clearinghouse Committee this afternoon $10,000,000 has been loaned on the Stock Exchange. As a result of this action by the clearinghouse banks, call money dropped to 6 per cent. a few minutes before the close of the Stock Exchange.

BIG FINANCIAL CONCERN CLOSES ITS DOORS.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

Examination of Books and Accounts of the Bank to Be Made—Edwin Gould Disapproved of Methods Employed and Wrote That He Intended to Resign the Vice-Presidency.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Produce Exchange Trust Company of this city has closed its doors. A notice upon the door says the company has suspended payment pending an examination of the books. The officers of the company decline to see anybody, or to give anything for publication beyond this supplementary notice that was posted on the doors some time after 11 o'clock:

"The immediate cause of the suspension of the company is its inability to convert its securities into cash in time to meet the sudden and abnormal demand made upon it. A statement of the company's affairs at the close of business Saturday last in round figures is as follows:

"Assets: Cash on hand, $118,000; cash in western national banks, $523,000; cash in National City Bank, $100,000; cash in First National Bank Jersey City, $125,000; cash in Standard Bank, $269,000; New York City bonds, $2,500,000; other bonds, $850,000; time loans, $359,000; demand loans, $685,000; bills receivable, $847,000; due from banks, $910,000; syndicate loans, $4,423,500; total assets, $11,719,500. Liabilities: Capital and surplus, $5,000,000; individual deposits, $2,928,000; trust funds, $21,600; due to banks, $3,700,000; total liabilities, $11,649,600."

The notice posted on the door of the company's office reads: "The board of directors of the Produce Exchange Trust Company has deemed it to the best interests of its depositors and stockholders to suspend operations for the present, pending the readjustment of its affairs. The following special committee, Edwin Gould, C. P. Armstrong, George R. Bidwell, A. Homer and Frank Brainard, has been appointed by the board of directors to take charge of the property and affairs of the company, and are in possession thereof for the board of directors.

[Signed] "ALMON GOODWIN,
"WILLIAM N. CROMWELL,
"Counsel for committee."

At the office of the City Chamberlain, Keenan, today, it was said that the city had about $150,000 on deposit in the Produce Exchange Trust Company.

The Produce Exchange Trust Company first became prominent as a bidder for a $12,000,000 bond issue in opposition of Vermilye & Co., and others, who were part of a syndicate that had hitherto controlled the traffic in city bonds.

The Produce Exchange Trust Company was organized a couple of years ago with a capital of $2,500,000, and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over $2,500,000. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen and corporations in its immediate vicinity, and it was also supposed to do some of the banking business of the Standard Oil Company. It had been designated by the banking department of the State as a legal depository for State moneys and municipal moneys, as well as for the funds of savings banks and State banks.

The officers of the company are: President, Turner A. Beall; vice-presidents, Edwin Gould, Thomas A. McIntyre and S. D. Scudders; secretary and treasurer, L. S. Chamberlain; assistant secretary and treasurer, William H. Laws. The trustees are Charles P. Armstrong, A. P. Barbour, Frank Brainard, Turner A. Beall, George R. Bidwell, Charles A. Deshon, A. Goepel, Edwin Gould, N. Irvine Keyser, Edward R. Ladew, Henry A. McGree, W. W. Merrill, J. W. Middendorf, Edwa d Maer, S. D. Scudder, John A. Hibley, John P. Truesdell, C. M. Warner, John Skelton Williams, E. F. C. Young, Thomas R. McIntyre.

A letter from Edwin Gould, dated December 5, to the Executive Committee of the Produce Exchange Trust Company, is published, in which Gould indicated his intention to resign from the vice-presidency. The letter was written after an examination of the books and accounts of the company, when he had found matters for which he did not care to assume responsibility.

"I found," Gould wrote, "that large sums of money have been tied up in aiding the underwriting of certain industrial enterprises, until the amount so invested, together with what we have agreed to furnish if called upon, equals nearly, if not quite, the combined amounts of our capital and surplus. Most of this is uncollectible, if needed; is due at indefinite times and with certain privileges of renewal to the borrowers."

ANOTHER SUSPENSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, has been announced on the Stock Exchange. The firm is not prepared to make a statement, but the suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins, made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

At the office of the firm, it was denied that the failure was consequent upon the suspension of the Produce Exchange Trust Company. The liabilities are not large.

BEARS HELD SWAY.

TERRIFIC SLUMP IN COTTON.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It was a test letter day for the bears on the Cotton Exchange and one of reckoning for the bulls, who have practically had full sway for several months. Prices went off 1 to 2 points, with excitement at the start, in sympathy with the 2 points' loss in the English market. But no sooner had the opening passed than orders came from all quarters to sell cotton in great blocks.

The failure of the Produce Exchange Trust Company and of Henry Allen & Co., in New York, were telling blows against the bulls. A heavy slump in New Orleans, a rapid fall in Liverpool and a rise in money to a rate equal to 186 per cent., caused prices to tumble at a terrific rate.

All the regulation news was discarded, the one aim of all seeming to be to get rid of enormous amounts of cotton accumulated on the late protracted rises.

BALTIMORE DRUGGISTS FAIL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The Charles A. Vogeler Company, druggists, consisting of Christian Devries and his wife, formerly Minnie A. Vogeler, have made a general assignment.

Castro's Forces Occupy Maracaibo.

CARACAS, Dec. 18.—[By Haytien Cable.] President Castro's troops have occupied Maracaibo, ousting Gen. Hernandez's party without fighting. This has produced a good impression throughout the district.

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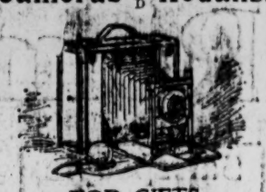

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

HENDERSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The chairmen of the various committees, as announced by Speaker Henderson today, are as follows:

Elections, No. 1—Tayler, Ohio.
Elections, No. 2—Weaver, Ohio.
Elections, No. 3—Mesick, Michigan.
Ways and Means—Payne, New York.
Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois.
Judiciary—Ray, New York.
Banking and Currency—Brosius, Pennsylvania.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard, Ohio.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn, Iowa.
Rivers and Harbors—Burton, Ohio.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor, Ohio.
Agriculture—Wadsworth, New York.
Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Illinois.
Military Affairs—Hull, Iowa.
Naval Affairs—Boutelle, Maine.
Postoffices and Post Roads—Loud, California.
Public Lands—Lacey, Iowa.
Indian Affairs—Sherman, New York.
Territories—Knox, Massachusetts.
Insular Affairs—Cooper, Wisconsin.
Railways and Canals—Chickering, Iowa.
Manufactures—Farris, Indiana.
Mines and Mining—Crump, Michigan.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Mercer, Nebraska.
Pacific Railroads—Powers, Vermont.
Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River—Barthold, Missouri.
Educational—Grow, Pennsylvania.
Labor, Gardner, New Jersey.
Militia—Marsh, Illinois.
Patents—Herr, Ohio.
Invalid Pensions — Sullow, New Hampshire.
Pensions—Loudenslager, New Jersey.
Claims—Graff, Illinois.
War Claims—Mahon, Pennsylvania.
Private Land Claims—Smith, Illinois.
District of Columbia—Babcock, Wisconsin.
Revision of the Laws—Warner, Illinois.
Reform in the Civil Service—Gillette Massachusetts.
Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives—Corliss, Michigan.
Irrigation of Arid Lands—Gongue Oregon.
Immigration and Naturalization—Shattuck, Ohio.
Ventilation and Acoustics—Prince, Illinois.
Expenditures in the State Department—Smith, Michigan.
Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Cousins, Iowa.
Expenditures in the War Department—Grout, Vermont.
Expenditures in the Navy Department—Stewart, New Jersey.
Expenditures in the Postoffice Department, Wanger, Pennsylvania.
Expenditures in the Interior Department—C. C. Curtis, Kansas.
Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Dolliver, Iowa.
Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—Gillett, New York.
Expenditures on Public Buildings—Gamble, South Dakota.
Accounts—M. Bull, Rhode Island.
Select Committee on Census—Hopkins, Illinois.
Library—Harmer, Pennsylvania.
Printing—Heatwole, Minnesota.
Enrolled Bills—Baker, Maryland.

NEW ISTHMIAN CANAL BILL.

SENATOR SULLIVAN'S PLANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Sullivan of Mississippi introduced in the Senate today a bill by which he hopes to see work begun on the Isthmian canal without further delay. His bill provides for negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding the construction of the canal across the Isthmus. The canal is to be constructed under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States across the Isthmus of Darien from the mouth of the San Juan River, up the valley to Laise, Nicaragua, thence to the Pacific Ocean.

The existing concessions and grant from Nicaragua and Costa Rica to private companies are to be secured for sums not exceeding $5,000,000, and the right-of-way to be secured from Nicaragua and Costa Rica for not more than $5,000,000. The canal shall be constructed under the supervision of the Secretary of War and three commissioners to be appointed by the President. The bill provides the canal shall have sufficient draught to carry vessels of the greatest tonnage. For these purposes $130,000,000 is to be appropriated, to be drawn from the United States treasury as the work progresses.

Earl B. Valentine and Daniel S. Pack and have been appointed substitute clerks in the Los Angeles postoffice.

SURRENDER OF RUEBOTTOM.

GOV. SAYERS ASKS PRESIDENT M'KINLEY FOR IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

AUSTIN (Tex.,) Dec. 18.—Gov. Sayers today appealed to President McKinley for the surrender of Lieut. Ruebottom and all non-commissioned officers at Fort Ringgold charged with rioting, etc., during the disturbances which took place there recently.

Commander McKibben has declined to surrender these men to the civil authorities, and Gov. Sayers today carried the matter direct to the President, asking for the surrender of the men.

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Inkstand, large, square shape, bottle, pen rack, stamp box and sponge cup, beautifully finished 1.25

Inkstand, oblong, two bottles; sponge cup, pen rack, paper and envelope holder, finished in Roman gilt effect $2

Statuetts, about five inches high, in real French gilt, variety of studies mounted on onyx pedestal, $1.75, 1.50 1.25

Rose vases, in tinted, etched and cut glass effects, mounted on beautiful French gilt skeleton stands, $2.50, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00 75c

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[POLITICAL.]

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SILVER REPUBLICANS ADOPT AN OFFICIAL "BEEF."

In the Sweeping Victory of the Currency Bill They See the Chances of Free Silver Go A-glimmering in the House.

Theorizing in Plenty on the Possible Effect of the New Financial Legislation—Prosperity is not Mentioned.

Endless Chain, Terrible Strain on Gold, Gigantic Bank Trust and Other Direful Calamities Predicted for the Country.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—After the passage today by the House of the Financial Bill the Silver Republican leaders in the city held a meeting and adopted an address, setting forth their views as to its effect. The address says:

"The passage by the House of Representatives today of the gold-standard and bank Currency Bill exactly as agreed upon by the Republican caucus and without the opposition of a single Republican vote marks the culmination of a policy long and carefully pursued by certain influences in control of the leadership of the Republican party and justifies the action of the men who, in 1896, refused to remain in that organization after the adoption of the St. Louis platform.

"The Republican national platforms of 1888 and 1892 had been unequivocally in favor of bimetallism and the use of both gold and silver as standard money. Nevertheless, it was apparent several months before the assembling of the national convention of 1896 that the machinery of the Republican party had passed wholly into the hands of the banking and creditor interests and that it was the purpose of the latter to commit the party to the advocacy and achievement of the gold standard. Against this danger the undersigned and many other Republican bimetallists at that time vainly attempted to arouse the masses of the party. The politicians and newspapers privy to the scheme denounced our fears as unfounded or simulated and by skillful use of catch words and generalities succeeded in forestalling any widespread comprehension of their designs. When the convention met, a similar ingenuity governed the framing of the declaration on the money question. Its essential part was as follows:

"'We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world which we pledge ourselves to promote and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at a parity with gold,' etc.

"It is strange that so manifest an insincerity should have deceived anybody. Clearly, if the gold standard was desirable, the free coinage of silver was undesirable, however secured. If the gold standard was right, free coinage must be wrong. Nobody could intelligently and honestly demand the international free coinage of silver and at the same time express such emphatic satisfaction with the gold standard as an alternative. As a matter of fact, this declaration was intended as a definite assurance to the speculative banks and their allies that the Republican party, if successful in the election, would proceed with all politic speed to the establishment of the single gold standard in all its rigor.

"As soon as the election was over and the fruits of this chicanery had been gathered, the great Republican newspapers began to discard their convenient ambiguities about 'sound the gold standard was right, free money' and 'honest money' and to claim the result as a definite verdict in favor of gold.

"The international agreement for the free coinage of silver having failed to be 'promoted' steps are now taken 'to insure that the gold standard shall be preserved.' The present bill 'preserves' it with a vengeance. The vast bonded debt of the country now payable in 'coin' that is, either in gold or silver, is to be made payable in gold alone. Nearly half a billion of standard silver dollars, heretofore not redeemable in anything, constitute a burden on either the gold reserve or the credit of the government, but forming a large percentage of our basic money are hereafter to be redeemed in gold, thus increasing tremendously the strain on that metal and thus becoming 'an endless chain' with which to pull gold from the treasury and affording an excuse for the final destruction of the silver dollars as money and their forced sale as bullion, after the manner of the German procedure in 1872.

"The greenbacks, the best paper the world ever saw, the product of the patriotism and statesmanship of the Republican party in the days of Abraham Lincoln, are to be virtually destroyed by being changed into gold certificates, to be locked up in the treasury and paid out only for gold. The tax on the circulation of the national banks is to be reduced and the amount of bank currency they may issue on government bonds deposited is to be increased from 90 per cent. to par of the bonds, thus making their business enormously more profitable, opening the way to an immediate possible inflation of the bank notes, not legal tender, excellent for getting into debt on, but unavailable for getting out of debt with, to the extent of $500,000,000, and placing the regulation of the volume of money, and hence the determination of prices and the burden of debts, absolutely in the power of the banks and the creditor class. The inevitable tendency among these banks will be toward a uniformity and cooperation of management, the result of which will speedily be the erection of a great bank money trust more powerful than all other trusts and combines and ultimately, if the Republican party should remain in power, irresistible and unresisted by the government itself.

"In the spring of 1897, the undersigned took the steps leading to the organization of the Silver Republican party. Against the betrayers of the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln that party resolved to wage unending war. Today the necessity for its work is more evident than ever. Come with us and help us. We believe that the highest devotion to the Republicanism you once venerated demand that you oppose to the uttermost the present tendencies of the party which still wears the name but has forsaken the principles of its heroic days.

[Signed]

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"HENRY M. TELLER,
"R. F. PETTIGREW,
"FRANK J. CANNON,
"EDGAR WILSON,
"CHARLES S. HARTMAN,
"JOHN SHAFROTH,
"FRED T. DUBOIS."

TRAGEDY IN COURT.

YOUNG MAN SHOOTS DOWN AN ALLEGED ABORTIONIST.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says the trial of Dr. S. M. Jenkins, charged with murder and abortion, came to a sudden and tragic end today, when Hugh Wheat, 28 years old, a brother of Mary Wheat, one of the doctor's alleged victims, shot and mortally wounded the defendant in a crowded courtroom.

Court had just convened. The State introduced as the first witness Hugh Wheat, who walked into the courtroom with his hat on, came up to the railing where the defendant sat, pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot Dr. Jenkins in the back, the ball passing near the spinal column, inflicting what is believed to be a mortal wound. When Wheat fired he dropped the pistol and ran toward the door. John Halligan, a brother-in-law of Jenkins, grabbed up the pistol and fired at Wheat missing him. Wheat and Halligan were both put in jail later, but the latter was released on bonds of $5000. The condition of Dr. Jenkins is serious.

[CHINA.]

OPEN MARKETS WANTED BY UNITED STATES

FORMER MINISTER ANGELL ON THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

Ultimate Dismemberment Thought Not to Be Unlikely—England's Influence Wanted to Support This Country's Position—Weakness of the Peking Government.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says that Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan and former Minister to China, addressed the business men's class upon the "Dismemberment of China." He said in substance:

"There are some things which indicate that dismemberment is not unlikely. The great powers have pursued exactly the same course in Africa that they are now doing in China. Russia, the greatest Asiatic power, is a great glacier with its back to the Arctic Circle, and its face to the seaward. She is on the point of taking possession of Persia and will do so unless Great Britain interferes and it is strongly suspected that she wants India.

"All the powers have got concessions in China and to dismember it are doing what they call 'extending their spheres of usefulness.' The powers would at one time have divided up South America if it had not been for the Monroe doctrine. But England and the United States do not want the dismemberment of China. They are deeply interested in the trade of that country. They would prefer the whole of China to be open rather than to have some of its ports closed.

"Our market is in North China and if Russia extends her possessions there it would be a problem whether or not we are to be excluded. We should prefer to have the influence of England and this country thrown in the direction of open markets. China is in just the position that Turkey was. If it had not been for the great powers Turkey would have been carved up long ago.

"The great powers may go on just as they have, if the government at Peking can hold on, but that government is so contemptuously weak that it is always offering something for help. But the greatest security against the dismemberment of China is that the great powers cannot agree upon the terms of division. For the nonce things are likely to go along as they are now, but ultimately a dismemberment is not improbable."

WAR IS IMMINENT.

FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTIES.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma, Wash., says that Hongkong mail advices state another Franco-Chinese war is imminent over the delimitation of French "leased" territory at Kuang Chow Bay, on the Tonkin border. This dispute is of several months' standing, the French having demanded thrice the amount of territory which China is willing to concede under France's original demand for an open port there under French domination. Marshal Su, China's most famous general and victor of the battle at Liang Shan in the last Franco-Chinese war, was sent to Kuang Chow with 30,000 well-drilled troops. He bore special orders from the Empress Dowager to uphold the Chinese cause and fight if necessary without further orders from Peking. Marshal Su arrived last month from Kwong Chou Wan on Kuang Chow Bay and a skirmish between Chinese and French troops followed his refusal to longer temporize over bundary negotiations. Half a dozen Frenchmen were wounded and sixty Chinese. Marshal Su has a reserve force of 6000 regulars at Tse Khan and is preparing for a big fight. The French have smaller forces and to strengthen them have assembled the warships Descartes, Pascal, Bengali, Surprise, Lion and Dentreeaseaux. Official circles at Peking and Nanking are excited because Loubet of France has refused to receive Yu Keng, the Chinese Minister to Paris, until the boundary dispute is settled.

Ping Suey's Immense Cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The British steamship Ping Suey has arrived here from New York to carry to Rotterdam the largest general cargo ever shipped in a single vessel. She will carry about nine thousand tons dead weight, and the cargo will largely consist of grain. The vessel came from New York in ballast and the work of putting her cargo aboard is proceeding today.

Steamer Burned.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) Dec. 18.—The steamer City of Kansas, which burned at New Madrid, Mo., today, has been tied up at the Memphis wharf for three months past, and began her first winter trip last night. The passenger list was light. River men here state that the loss should not exceed $50,000.

BOXING CONTEST.

THOMPSON AND TRIMBLE FIGHT A DRAW.

Bob Thompson and Ben Trimble fought a twenty-round draw at the Manhattan Club last night. Trimble had the advantage in height, weight and reach, and all of Thompson's skill and experience were needed to make the contest a draw. The boxing was good and lively, but neither man landed a damaging blow. The score by points gave Trimble a shade the best of it, but not enough to justify a decision in his favor.

The preliminary events were trivial. Harry Jones Challenged Kid Williams to fight on the spot for $50 a side, or at a later date for a purse before some club. Williams accepted for a later date, and the Los Angeles Athletic Club will be asked to give the men a chance.

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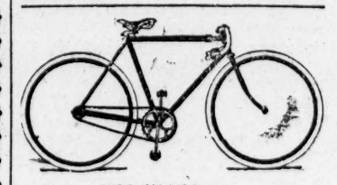

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MINNESOTA SUCKER.

J. R. BOWEN'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE BUNCO MEN.

He Considers One Hundred Dollars a Big Price to Pay for Legal Advice Which Resulted in Recovery of Nine Hundred — Detectives Deny That They Accepted Any Reward.

J. R. Bowen, the Minnesota tenderfoot who achieved notoriety almost immediately after arriving in Los Angeles by being buncoed out of $1015 by the Poker Davis gang, seems to think he paid dearly enough for his experience by the loss of the $115 which the swindlers were allowed to retain when the police persuaded them to disgorge. Bowen objected especially to yielding up $100 for legal services in the matter, consequently Attorney S. P. Mulford's demand for that amount remains unsatisfied. Bowen was willing to reward the police detectives who conducted the negotiations with Poker Davis et al., and he is represented as saying that he did give them $10 each for their trouble, but the detectives emphatically deny that they accepted any money from him whatever.

Attorney Mulford's claim for $100 is

POKER DAVIS, HEAD OF THE BUNCO GANG.

regarded by certain police detectives as little short of attempted extortion. At least they have expressed themselves as amazed that Mr. Mulford should have the audacity to ask $100 as compensation for the part he took in the recovery of $900 of Bowen's money. One of the detective staff, in commenting on the matter said last night: "There are worse bunco men in town than the Poker Davis gang." He did not add that they were to be found in the legal profession, but that was evidently what was meant.

Mr. Mulford, of the law firm of Mulford & Pollard, does not deny that he asked a fee of $100 for services rendered to Bowen in the case, and he does not deem the demand exorbitant or unwarranted in the least. Mr. Mulford says the charge was not made merely for walking from his office to the Police Station with Bowen to introduce him to the detectives, as has been represented. According to the attorney's statement, Bowen, whom he had never seen or heard of before, called at his office on the day he was robbed, Monday, December 11, for professional advice as to how he might recover his money. After hearing the sucker's tale

PETE NEWELL, ONE OF THE THIEVES.

of woe, Mulford inferred that he had been fleeced by the Poker Davis gang, and suggested that the first thing to do was to make an effort through the police to force the swindlers to disgorge. If that bluff failed and it was proven that Poker Davis was a party to the swindle, a civil suit against Davis, who has ample means, would be the only course left open. In a similar case, the firm of Mulford & Pollard recently recovered $500 by civil action for a client who had been buncoed by swindlers affiliated with the Poker Davis outfit. Mulford doubted whether a bluff run by the police would work, but he assured Bowen that it was worth trying, and was a necessary preliminary to a civil suit in any event. Bowen was so well pleased with the prospect, Mulford alleges, that he said he would be willing to divide equally with the attorneys any amount they might be able to recover for him. This generous offer was not accepted, but later when $900 was returned to Bowen through the advice given by the attorney, a fee of $100 was demanded as just compensation. Five dollars was tendered by Bowen and scornfully rejected.

On the day that Bowen consulted Mulford, the latter accompanied him to the Police Station, and introduced him. He was turned over to Detectives Auble and Hawley, who laid the matter before Deputy District Attorney Chambers, who decided that it would be useless to issue a complaint on the scant evidence which Bowen had to offer. Bowen insisted that his "friend, Mr. Stephens of Minnesota," who steered him into the bunco joint, would be a witness for him. Mr. Stephens was to meet him at 3 o'clock that afternoon to help him recover his money. Bowen would not believe that Stephens was one of the gang, until he failed to keep his appointment. In fact, Mr. Stephens has not been seen by Bowen since the day of the robbery.

When Mr. Chambers refused to issue a complaint against the bunco gang, Detectives Auble and Hawley laid the matter before Chief Glass. Bowen, on being shown the pictures of the bunco men in the rogues' gallery, identified Poker Davis and Pete Newell as two of his despoilers. Chief Glass thereupon directed the detectives to go after Davis to see whether he wouldn't disgorge. Accompanied by Bowen, the detectives first went to the bunco joint at No. 512½ South Broadway, and let themselves in by means of a skeleton key, but the place was deserted. Next they proceeded to the residence of Poker Davis on Winston street, where they found the old man. Without wasting any breath on preliminaries, Detective Auble informed Davis that they had come after Bowen's money. The chief of the bunco men blandly remarked that he didn't have it, and, furthermore, disclaimed ever having seen Bowen before. The latter, however, insisted that he was one of the men who robbed him. After some squirming, Davis asked whether he couldn't meet his visitors at some place uptown in the evening, when he would be prepared to adjust the matter. An appointment was made for a conference at a saloon near the Police Station. Davis did not show up according to promise, but he sent his trusty lieutenant, "Natchez" Bilderrain, who was armed with power to treat with the enemy for the best terms obtainable. "Poker" did not treat in person, because he is so tender-hearted that he always wants to return the whole wad when a sucker hollers. The gang could not trust him with the negotiations, for fear he would give up the whole of the $1015 they had taken from Bowen. "Natchez" is a keen bargain-driver, so to him was delegated the delicate task of "coughing up."

Bilderrain began the negotiations by asking a private conference with Bowen. This was granted, and he got down to business at once by offering the sucker $800. Bowen asked the detectives what he should do about it, and they advised him to insist upon the return of the whole amount. Bilderrain then raised his ante to $900, and swore that was the limit he would offer. He said the gang would fight Bowen in the courts "till hell freezes over" before they would yield up one dollar more than $900. He considered $115 very small compensation for the trouble and worry the gang had been put to in skinning the verdant Minnesotan. As Bilderrain acted mulish, the detectives finally advised Bowen to accept the $900, and consider himself lucky in getting back so large an amount. Bowen accepted the money and was going to lug it off to his temporary home at No. 1908 East Fourth street, but the detectives wouldn't let him do it, as Bowen had given his address to the bunco men, and the detectives feared they would have the money back before morning if he took it home with him. Detective Auble put the money in a safe for Bowen, and next day the latter deposited in a bank.

When Attorney Mulford heard of the success of the bluff to make the bunco men disgorge, he sent for Bowen and demanded his fee. Bowen thought $100 too high, and said he would first have to consult his mother. Upon leaving the office, he met a police detective and told him that Attorney Mulford wanted $100 for his services. The detective told him he was a bigger sucker than he took him to be if he paid it. The result was that Bowen returned to the lawyer's office and tendered him $5, which was rejected. Mulford & Pollard then took steps to attach Bowen's bank account, so they could collect their fee, but when they came to investigate they found that he had withdrawn the money from the bank in which it was first deposited. The lawyers do not think they have been treated fairly in the matter, but will probably take no further steps to collect from Bowen.

The police records show a receipt in full from Bowen for the "$900 recovered from the Poker Davis bunco gang." The alleged statement of Bowen that he gave the detectives $10 apiece for their services is pronounced false by the officers. They say he offered to pay whatever was due them, but was told that the city paid for the service. Therefore, according to this statement, Bowen is out of pocket up to date, just $115 on his bunco experience, and the only persons who have profited by the entire transaction are the ones who did not earn anything honestly, to-wit: the bunco men.

Sada Wersheim Concert.

Sada Wersheim, the talent young pupil of Ysaye, will appear in concert this evening at Simpson Auditorium. Sada has been heard here before, with pleasure, when she was on the Orpheum circuit. She feels that the conditions there were not most favorable to the display of her accomplishments, and wishes to show her ability to perform the best music. Among other things, she will play Lalo's "Symphonic Espagnole," which never has been played here. Sada will have the assistance of Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, soprano, and Miss Blanche Rogers, accompanist.

CHARMING CONCERT.

TRIUMPH OF PALOMA AT HER SECOND APPEARANCE.

There was no person in the audience in Simpson Tabernacle last evening who did not feel some subtle sense of ownership over Paloma Schramm. When she played her own composition, which she improvised, when she brought out some special beauty in the work of the masters, the smile on each face was nearly akin to that of parental pride. She is indeed the child of Los Angeles; she showed she felt it by a composure as great as though she were playing for her own family in the old adobe. Her bow and the penetrating sweetness of her smile included every one in her bounty. To see and hear this sweet piece of innocence is better than any sermon.

She gave the entire programme of twelve numbers from the Beethoven rondo to the Goddard mazurka without a single note and without a break. She preserved through all the singing quality of tone. At times she showed a physical power she did not possess two years ago. Taken altogether, the programme was better played than Saturday's. Possibly the sympathetic audience had something to do with that, for at the matinée there was a perceptible frigidity.

Paloma received an ovation after playing her own composition, "Pastorale," in which a not unfamiliar theme was skillfully and beautifully treated.

Paloma repeated "Walthers-Prieslied" (Wagner-Bendel,) "Gigue" (Bach,) "Romance" (Rubinstein) and "Pas des Amphores" (Chaminade) from Saturday's programme, and showed a marked improvement in all, except the "Romance," which was about the same. "Pas des Amphores" gains immensely upon a second hearing, with its eerie little theme.

An apology is due to Paloma for saying Sunday that she cannot play Chopin. Paloma showed she thoroughly felt the sentiment of the Second Nocturne.

Paloma's little sister Karla took part in a duet, "Romance," from Chopin's concerto in E minor. The two children made a charming picture at the piano, and in their steps to and from them. They were recalled and played a duet, "Il Trovatore."

Karla has a very decided talent; but she is a child highly susceptible to outside influence. Paloma has more depth and insight.

PERSONAL.

B. W. Mayer, an importer of laces, is at the Nadeau.

L. L. Corey, a Fresno oil man, and wife are at the Van Nuys.

Judge F. W. Gregg of San Bernardino is in the city on business.

Frederick Burk, a real estate dealer of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

C. R. Stewart of the National City and Otay Railroad is up from San Diego.

George Winterbotham, a large landholder of Riverside, is staying at the Van Nuys.

John B. Dougan of the Second National Bank of Richmond, Ind., and wife are in the city.

Edward L. Howe, cashier of a bank at Princeton, N. J., is a guest of the season at the Westminster.

Alexander and Harold Humphreys, who own large mining interests in New Mexico, are at the Van Nuys.

E. T. Eurich and wife of Aurora, Ill., who have been on a visit to Santa Catalina Island, returned yesterday.

H. E. Normersley and wife of Orange are at the Nadeau. Mr. Normersley owns one of the finest orange orchards in the State.

Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the Santa Fé Railroad, is in San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Miss Helen.

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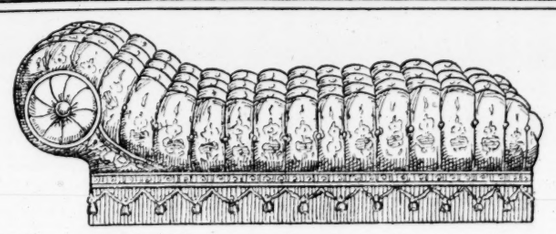
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WANTED—5 BRICKLAYERS FOR MEXICO city, wages $10 per day, Mexican; also 5 carpenters, $8 per day, Mexican; steady work, including board. Address, with references, MEXICAN ORE REDUCTION CO., Box 83, Durango, Mex. 22

WANTED—FOR THIS WEEK, SIX YOUNG men to sell jewelry and silver novelties; must be personally known to one of the members of the firm; a knowledge of how to sell goods very essential. MONTGOMERY BROS., Douglas Block. 19

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WANTED — SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

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WANTED—2 SECOND GIRLS, SAME BOARDING-house, $25 and $20; cook, family hotel, city, $30; housegirl, family 3, $25; second girl, near Westlake, $20; waitresses, city, Pasadena and country, $20, $25. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 19

WANTED — HAIRDRESSER; COMPANION; seed assorter; manicure; candy dipper; clerk; housekeeper, man, children; instructor; massage nurse; house, store, hotel and general help. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 20

CHRISTMAS MONEY—WE PAY SPOT CASH (mint prices) or give estimates on all kinds of old jewelry, silverware, etc. See us before selling elsewhere. JAS. IRVING & CO., gold refiners, 128 N. Main, upstairs.

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WANTED—POSITION, DAILY OR WEEKLY paper, as reporter or ad solicitor; good, sober young man of practical experience. Address O, box 85, TIMES OFFICE, or 804 S. LOS ANGELES ST., city. 20

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WANTED—BY GERMAN WOMAN, TO DO washing and ironing or housework by day. Address O, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 19

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WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR second-hand furniture and stoves. BROWN'S, 327 N. Main. 23

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WANTED—STORE FIXTURES, SHOWCASES, doors and windows. 216 E. 4TH ST.

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WANTED—HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPPED East and West, at less than local rate. PIONEER TRUCK CO., 105 Market st., Los Angeles.

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WANTED — FURNITURE TO SHIP EAST, North, at cut rates. BEKINS, 436 Spring.

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WANTED — A FURNISHED HOUSE OF AT least 9 rooms, until May 1; modern, well furnished, and in good location; small family; responsible tenant. Address O, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 20

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WANTED—3 FURNISHED HOUSES, 3, 5 AND and 6 rooms. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 311. 'Phone brown 425. 19

WANTED—TO LET A FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 to 10 rooms, close in. E. A. SCHAEFFER, 710 S. Spring st. 19

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT; MUST BE responsible person; also canvassers (ladies or gentlemen) to sell the Samson Corset Strengtheners. Apply SAMSON MANUFACTURING CO., 420 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal. 23

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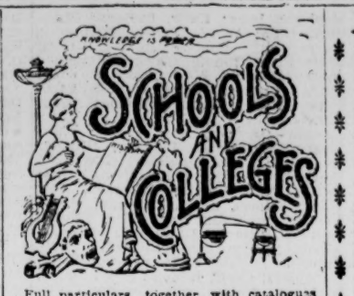

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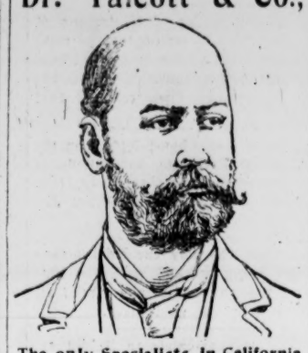

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X.—JOHN MARSHALL.

BY JOHN WILLIAM PERRIN, PH.D.

For thirty-five years John Marshall was the head of the United States Supreme Court. He was our greatest Chief Justice, and one of the world's greatest masters of judicial analysis. Indeed, so great was the fame he acquired, that he seems to have been destined by nature to become a great jurist. Nor were his judicial services the only ones he rendered his country. Long before he became a member of the Supreme Court he had won an enviable fame as soldier, legislator and statesman.

Mr. Marshall was a native of Virginia, and was born in Fauquier county in 1775. He had excellent educational opportunities in his youth, but was denied the advantages of collegiate training. In place of the college he entered the rough school of war. Here he studied men instead of books; he strengthened the manliness of his character and learned to be self-reliant. He was a soldier for nearly six years, and fought in the memorable battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. When his military services were ended he studied law, and was soon admitted to practice. He served his State for two years in the House of Burgesses and was a member of the State Executive Council for a like period.

Mr. Marshall was not a member of the convention that framed the national Constitution; he was, however, a member of the Virginia ratifying convention. In this body there was a most pronounced opposition to ratification, led by Patrick Henry, George Mason and Willam Grayson, all of whom were able and eloquent men. The debates took a wide range. But it was not often that Marshall participated in them; when he did his speeches were devoted to only the most important issues, and nearly always were replies to Patrick Henry. He spoke with great effectiveness; his logic was unanswerable, and probably to him more than to any one else is due the turning of the scale in favor of the Constitution. When the Constitution was ratified Marshall determined to retire from public life and to devote himself to the law. His wish in this matter was not to be gratified. There was still a large minority hostile to the Constitution. Some were willing to go so far in their opposition as to defeat, if possible, the new government. Marshall believed the new order should have a fair trial, and that all the provisions of the Constitution should be enforced, and when the opposition set out to secure the Anti-Federal ascendency in the Legislature he listened to the earnest appeals of his neighbors and accepted an election in that body. He served two terms and brought his great powers to the defense of the Federal cause and Washington's administration. He was again in the Legislature in 1795 and 1796. At this time the country was excited over Jay's treaty with England. In the Virginia Legislature the constitutionality of the treaty was assailed on the ground that it interfered with the power of Congress to regulate commerce; but Marshall demonstrated the fallacy of this argument so convincingly that the opposition contented itself with passing a resolution merely declaring the treaty inexpedient.

In these years Marshall had succeeded at the law. His rise had been rapid, and he soon stood at the head of the Virginia bar, with a large and for that time, lucrative practice. He had diligently and profoundly studied both international and public law, and so thoroughly had mastered them that he had no superior in the entire country, and it is very doubtful whether he had an equal. His great legal ability, and the fact that he had been at all times a powerful defender of the administration, caused President Washington in 1795 to invite him to become his Attorney-General. Marshall declined this appointment, and also one the next year to succeed James Monroe to France. When he declined the latter appointment President Washington named Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney in his place; but the French directory refused to receive Pinckney, and ordered him to leave the country. Then no other appointment to France was made during this administration. In June following his inauguration President Adams, hoping to reestablish diplomatic relations, appointed Pinckney, Marshall and Elbridge Gerry as joint envoys; but the experiment was a failure. The envoys had not been in Paris long before secret agents of the Minister approached them, demanding money. These demands were indignantly repelled. Marshall drew up an elaborate paper, in which, while expressing an earnest desire for maintaining friendly relations with France, he set forth with great precision the requirements of the United States. This availed nothing, and Pinckney and Marshall, who were Federalists, and as such were supposed to sympathize with England against France, were ordered to leave French territory. Gerry, however, who was a republican, was permitted to remain in Paris. Marshall immediately returned to the United States, and was everywhere received with demonstrations of approval. Patrick Henry wrote a friend, saying: "Tell Marshall I love him because he felt and acted as a republican, as an American." Almost immediately after Mr. Marshall's return, President Adams offered him a seat on the Supreme bench that had been made vacant by the death of Judge James Wilson. This Marshall declined, and then the appointment was given to his friend, Bushrod Washington.

As the time for the Congressional elections of 1798 approached, Marshall was strongly urged to become a candidate. Much against his inclination, he consented, and was elected. He served but one session. During this session the Republicans made a bitter and determined attack upon the administration. This was because of the action of the administration in the case of Thomas Nash, a British subject, charged with the crimes of

JOHN MARSHALL.

mutiny and murder. Satisfactory evidence of his criminality being furnished, he was delivered to the British authorities. Then he was tried by court-martial, found guilty and sentenced to death. The fact that he had falsely claimed to be an American citizen, led the Republicans to introduce resolutions into the House of Representatives censuring the President and Judge Bee, the Federal Judge who presided at the habeas corpus proceedings. Marshall spoke against the resolutions, and completely refuted the assumptions of law on which they were based. This was the first case in the United States of the extradition of an alleged criminal that arose under international law, and was recognized and enforced by a treaty. Marshall's speech is still regarded as an authoritative exposition of international law on this subject; it settled the principles that have since guided the United States government in similar cases. This session of Congress continued till May 14. Seven days before its expiration Marshall was nominated as Secretary of War to succeed James McHenry, who had resigned. Before his nomination was confirmed, however, he was appointed Secretary of State in place of Timothy Pickering, who, because of differences with President Adams over our difficulties with France, had been dismissed from office. Marshall administered this office with great ability. His state papers were clear, logical and unanswerable. This is true especially of the instructions he wrote Rufus King, our Minister to England, relative to our difficulties with that country as to the right of search.

In November of 1800 Chief Justice Ellsworth resigned. President Adams offered the place to John Jay, who declined it; then he appointed Secretary Marshall, who was unanimously confirmed. Marshall was now 45 years old, and till now had never held a judicial appointment. The task confronting him was a most difficult one. There were no precedents, and he could receive but little assistance from books, but with a profound mind, a patient and untiring industry and that strong common sense which is ever the basis of greatness, he laid the foundation and reared "a vast edifice by wholly new rules, under entirely novel exigencies and for ends and purposes never before sought." From the first he was not only the nominal but the real head of the court. He himself pronounced the most important decisions of the court. His decisions are found in some thirty volumes of the reports, and these are his monuments. They are characterized by clearness of thought and soundness of logic; they are, too, the standard authority on all constitutional questions they treat.

After Marshall went on the bench the incidents of his life of public importance are few. In 1807, with Judge Cyrus Griffin, he presided at the great state trial of Aaron Burr. Burr was charged with treason, and the trial, with some interruptions, lasted six months. Distinguished counsel was employed on both sides. William Wirt representing the prosecution, and Luther Martin the defense. President Jefferson was very anxious for Burr's conviction, and did what he could to secure it. Marshall, however, was not to be influenced by this. He preserved "the most rigid impartiality and exact justice throughout the trial,-acquitting himself, as always, to the public satisfaction." In 1829 Virginia called a convention to revise her State constitution. Marshall was a member of this body, as were also ex-Presidents Madison and Monroe, both of whom were much enfeebled by age. Marshall, too, had grown old, but there was no impairment of his wonderful mental powers. His chief interest was in the independence of the judiciary, and to secure this for Virginia he gave his best energies. He did not speak often; when he did it was with the same great effect as in earlier life. He remained on the bench six years longer. In the spring of 1835, his health being impaired, he went to Philadelphia for medical advice; he received little benefit, and died there on the 6th of July.

In person Marshall was tall; he dressed plainly, and is said to have been "somewhat awkward in appearance." His private life was without a blemish, and was characterized by "unassuming piety and amiability of temper." In 1783 he had married Miss Mary Willis Ambler, the daughter of the State Treasurer of Virginia, and lived with her for nearly fifty years. His home was the constant object of his affections, and from all its inmates he had the warmest love and the deepest veneration. America has produced few statesmen combining so many intellectual and moral qualities as Chief Justice John Marshall.

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The literature section of the Ebell met yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. R. Sprague, curator, presiding. It was magazine day with the section, and reports on the Atlantic and Scribner's were given by Mrs. J. S. Pierce and Miss E. L. Hobbs. There was also some discussion of Olive Shreiner's second article on the woman question in the December Cosmopolitan, reported by Mrs. Sprague. Attendance was small, owing to the nearness of the holidays.

The section purposes hereafter making every third Monday in the month magazine day.

As the first Monday of January is New Year's day, the meeting of the section goes over until the third Monday.

RECEIVING HOSPITAL CASES.

A HALF-WITTED WANDERER AND OTHER UNFORTUNATES.

J. Schmenger, a half-witted young man who lives with his family at No. 653 Gladys avenue, was found near the Redondo depot at Jefferson street and Grand avenue before daylight yesterday morning by Officer Briest. The young fellow was wandering around in his shirt sleeves, and was shivering with cold.

"Hello, young man," said the officer, "where do you live?"

"Live with my father."

"Where does your father live?"

"Oh, he lives with me."

"Well, but where do you and your father live?"

"Why, we live with the rest of the family, of course."

Briest tried to get something definite out of him, but failed. He didn't know whether he had captured an escaped humorist or a lunatic, so he took the young fellow to the station to find out. It developed that he is a half-witted person who had wandered away from home, and he was put in the Receiving Hospital for safe keeping. Later, communication by telephone was had with his relatives, and they took him home.

J. Williams, a victim of consumption, was sent in yesterday morning for temporary relief.

R. E. Humeston, of No. 1348 East Twenty-first street, who is subject to epilepsy, had a fit at San Pedro and First streets yesterday forenoon. After being treated by the Police Surgeon he was sent to the County Hospital.

C. J. Acevedo, has a coon for a pet as his home, No. 918 North Main street. He was playing with the animal yesterday, and it bit the first finger of his left hand. He went to the hospital to have the wound cauterized.

A. B. Hartman, No. 526 College street, had the first finger of his left hand dressed. It had been painfully bruised while he was jointing some pieces of wood.

Frank Hall, No. 3227 East Second street, is a victim of trouble similar to that which so sorely vexed the patience of Job, with the additional aggravation of a felon on his right hand. After temporary treatment he was sent to the County Hospital.

Beach Varney, a boy who lives at No. 445½ South Spring street, was spinning on his wheel on South Broadway last night. He looked backward, and crashed into a wagon, and injured his right knee. Police Surgeon Hagan patched him up and sent him home.

GATHMANN'S MONOLOGUE.

ITS DELIVERY COST HIM TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

The monologue rehearsal which Henry Gathmann held last Saturday night cost him $21. Gathmann is an eccentric German carpenter, who lives at No. 120 South Flower street. Ordinarily a peaceable citizen, he becomes obstreperous when full of wine. His favorite diversion when drunk is to rehearse his grievances to himself in a loud and boisterous manner. At such times his language is foul and shockingly annoying to his neighbors.

Out of consideration for his family, the neighbors put up with Gathmann's periodical outburst until last Saturday night, when neighbor C. T. Smith couldn't stand it any longer. Gathmann was holding a noisy monologue in his back yard when Smith called a policeman. Officer C. E. Dixon, who responded, found Gathmann orating on his back stoop in a violent manner. The burden of his remarks was that Los Angeles was a small, bum village and that he wanted to live in a large city. His neighbors he consigned to hades, and in general his language was so vulgar that Officer Dixon hesitated to repeat it for the edification of the court. The monologue was delivered in a voice so loud that it could be heard a block distant, and Gathmann emphasized his remarks by stamping on the porch, all of which sounds and noises grievously disturbed the peace and quiet of the neighborhood at the midnight hour.

When Gathmann was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday he sheepishly pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. He disclaimed any intent to disturb his neighbors, and declared that he bore no one any malice. He was simply talking to himself and meant to do no harm of any kind. Justice Austin thought a fine of $25 might prove an effectual reminder should he be tempted to rehearse his grievances in public again. Gathmann paid his fine and went home a sadder if not a wiser man.

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GEN. BULLER'S REVERSE.

Whatever may have been the causes of Gen. Buller's reverse at the Tugela River, one of them was certainly not a lack of courage on the part of his troops. The British fought with desperate bravery, and the fighting was on an extensive scale. Six out of the eight battalions engaged in the first line suffered heavy losses. The main attack was followed by an attack by Hilyard's brigade upon the village of Colenso. The reverse which the British suffered at this point appears to have been due principally to overconfidence, which impelled Col. Long, who led the forces and was dangerously wounded, to neglect adequate precautions in finding out the enemy's strength by means of scouts before moving forward his entire force to the attack. Col. Long was considered one of the coolest men in the service, having been in half a dozen campaigns. Notwithstanding the terrific fire which they encountered, the troops under Col. Long made heroic efforts to save the guns, and were directed to fall back only in order to avoid a useless sacrifice of life. Some of the men distinguished themselves by conspicuous bravery. Capt. Schofield, a young officer who had never before been under fire, succeeded in rescuing two of the guns, and in the same engagement the son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar received a mortal wound.

Much blame has been visited by hasty civilian critics upon Gen. Buller because of his defeat. But it appears from the dispatches that the real responsibility rests upon those higher in authority than he. According to a London dispatch to the New York Times, which was reproduced yesterday morning in these columns, the War Office, spurred on by popular clamor and ill-advised criticism, "telegraphed urgent orders to Gen. Buller to attack the Boers on the Tugela River bank, drive them back, and relieve Ladysmith." Gen. Buller unhesitatingly obeyed orders, with the disastrous results noted in the dispatches. Being on the field, Gen. Buller was in a better position than the War Office to judge what it was best to do, and if he had been allowed greater discretion the disaster might have been averted. But Gen. Buller is a soldier, and as such obeyed the imperative orders of those above him in authority.

In the light of these facts, if they are facts, it is obvious that much of the criticism of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller is ill-advised and undeserved. This is true, as a rule, of most of the criticisms passed by civilians upon officers and men in the field. It is easy enough for men who remain safely at home, thousands of miles from the scene of war, to tell how a military campaign ought to be conducted—in their opinion. Officers in the field who humanely hold back their men from needless slaughter are often charged with indecision, or even with cowardice, by these civilian tacticians, "who never set a squadron in the field, nor the divisions of a battle know." If a bold dash be ordered, to carry a strategic point, the stay-at-home critics not infrequently accuse the military commanders of rashness and a wanton sacrifice of life. But these things are among the hardships of war, which military men must needs bear, it seems, in all lands and under all governments. Our own military commanders have not been exempt from these ignorant criticisms, and the able tacticians of the press, yellow and otherwise, are still at it.

The seriousness of the task which the British government has undertaken in South Africa, it is now evident, has been greatly underestimated, especially in Great Britain. Some authorities which are apparently reliable assert that the Transvaal and the Orange Free State together can put 80,000 men in the field, and that it will require not less than 150,000 British troops to subdue them. However this may be, as regards the number of men, it is becoming more and more obvious that, as one of the foreign military attachés in London expresses it, the Dutch are "most troublesome antagonists, owing to their irregular tactics, their remarkable mobility, their scientific mechanism of war, their trained European advisers, and their splendid fighting prowess in defensive warfare." The English nation may as well realize, first as last, that in order to be victorious in the enterprise upon which it has entered, a supreme effort must be made, which will tax the resources of the empire to the uttermost. It is rumored that the question of expense "has really been at the bottom of the half-hearted measures hitherto adopted, and it is not unlikely that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other members of the Cabinet, will resign." Certainly, if the persons referred to have been guilty of parsimony in the providing of funds for the conduct of the war, they would better step down and out at the earliest opportunity; for war costs money, and the British government will be obliged to pour out money with a lavish hand before the present war is brought to a close.

The London Times is wholly right when it declares that the English in South Africa are fighting, not only for supremacy in that section of the globe, but for the position of Great Britain as a great world power. Some mistakes have been made, and others will no doubt be made hereafter. But the present is not a time for factional quarreling. It is a time, in truth, for all Englishmen who are loyal to their country and their system of government to show their loyalty and their patriotism in the most effective and practical manner. All partisanism, all petty factional dissensions, should be put aside, and they must be put aside if victory is to be achieved and the prestige of the British empire preserved.

There is cumulative evidence that the people of Great Britain are beginning to realize these trenchant truths, and that they will govern themselves accordingly. Recent events have served to cement public feeling into comparative harmony, and the serious reverses to the British arms have served to heighten the war feeling in England rather than to decrease it. As a united people, the English can work their will in South Africa. If they allow themselves to be torn and weakened by factional dissensions they will fail—and failure means ruin. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

REDUCING STREET-CAR FARES.

San Francisco is violently agitating the question of reducing street-car fares to children and laborers during certain specified hours of the day. Of course, the corporations are opposing this proposition tooth and nail, because they are well aware that such reduction is but the entering wedge to a general reduction below the conventional rate of 5 cents. The Examiner prints an extended article, showing that the great street-railway system of that city—the Market street—has been bonded for far more than the roads cost, and that in addition thereto the roads have been stocked at a tremendously high figure, the people being called upon not only to pay interest on the bonds, but likewise dividends on the stock which consists of nothing but water. The Examiner points out that the original owners of the Valencia-street railway invested less than $200,000, and subsequent investments have been far less than the issue of bonds amounts to. The Market-street system, which owns all, or practically all, of the street railroads in San Francisco, has printed about $17,000,000 worth of bonds of which something like $11,000,000 have been issued. Then the corporation proceeded to issue an amount of stock equal to the bonds, putting that stock in their own pockets and paying dividends on it. This is an old, old scheme, and one that has been thoroughly worked all over the United States. If the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco shall be able to arrive at the actual cost of the several lines and the amount of earnings necessary to pay the cost of operation and interest on the amount actually expended for construction, and can thereby show that a reduction in the rate of fare will not prove disastrous to the corporation, such reduction certainly ought to be made. When San Francisco has tried out this street-railroad question, perhaps some of the other cities of the State will see fit to go and do likewise.

The death of gallant Lieut. Brumby takes from the service and from his admiring countrymen an officer, who, though not high in rank, had gained fame for good service with that great naval commander who, in the early dawn of a May-day morning, won a victory for America that shall forever be of record as one of the most notable of naval achievements. That Lieut. Brumby brought back with him from Manila the germs of the disease which compassed his death, there can be little question, consequently we may enroll his name on that roster of glorious men who have given their lives for their country, and it is becoming for all good patriots to lay a rose of remembrance and honor upon the heart of this brave young gentleman who performed his every duty as becomes the soldier and patriot. May the turf be ever as green above Lieut. Brumby's lowly bed as his memory shall be in the hearts of his grateful countrymen.

It begins to look as if the Boers had been overdoing it. They have so aroused their enemy that the British empire is going to the last extremity of expense and to the last man in the way of reinforcements in order to retrieve lost ground and to regain lost prestige. From now on the fighting in South Africa promises to be savage enough to glut the taste of the most ardent lover of blood. This is a fight which England must win or be content to drop down several points in the list of great powers. Any one who has even a passing knowledge of English character need not be told that Britannia is prepared to go to any length to hold the place she has, and to strengthen that position by whatever strenuous effort may be necessary to that end. There will be some awful tales told, if we mistake not, ere peace once more reigns in the Rand.

The efforts of the people of Los Angeles and vicinity to go aboard the two warships in the offing at Santa Monica on Sunday last, gave the management of the Southern Pacific an opportunity to say, by action, if not by words: "The public be d——d." Of course, the public understands how it is regarded by the Espee, but it does dislike to have that sort of thing rubbed in on it. It is some comfort to know, however, that the United States navy, as was shown by the action of an officer of the Iowa, was not to be monopolized by the monarch of Santa Monica wharf. We may still go down and look at the ocean and watch Uncle Sam's ships sailing along in it, without being compelled to get a passport from Uncle Collis. Let us be truly thankful for that much.

Aguinaldo continues to elude his pursuers, but it is only a question of time until he and his remaining handful of men shall be overtaken and the last remnant of an organized Filipino army dissipated. Meanwhile, our forces continue to go forward in the work of releasing captive Spaniards and Americans, destroying rebel stores, and wiping out insurrection in the fair islands that are now a part and parcel of our common country. The work of our fighting men continues to be gallant and daring, and there is no sign of flunk or let-up anywhere. The Yankee soldier is, as always, the best on earth, and every day proves that to the satisfaction of his countrymen and the world. In the interim, the "aunties" are keeping so still that they disturb the peace.

If, as is made to appear in a London dispatch, Gen. Buller made his recent disastrous advance because of the noisy clamor in England, he has shown an element of weakness that the truly great commander does not possess in his make-up. If the man at the front listens to the strategists, who occupy comfortable offices at home, he must, sooner or later, work his way effectively into a hole. It will be well for Gen. Buller and his men, should he fail to see the signals that are run up on the flagstaff which is planted above the English War Office.

The Times is in receipt of a communication from Robert Hale, formerly a member of the School Board, strongly indorsing the scheme of setting up savings banks in the public schools. He makes the point that such establishments inculcate in pupils the habits of thrift and economy, and serves to keep the youngsters from squandering their pin money on non-essentials. Mr. Hale says: "There is none too much of the practical side of life taught in our schools today, and this, I think, will be one step in the right direction."

It is interesting to read what awful things are going to be done to the British government by the English people when this thing is all over. But this would seem to be a propitious moment in which to refrain from discussing that question until the trouble is actually over. Do not kick your horse in the stomach, nor pound the brute over the head with a club, while he is crossing a stream.

There are indications that Pasadena is about to engage in a religious controversy as to which is the only church through which one must parade while on his way to salvation in order to reach that goal. A rose tournament will be more becoming to Pasadena than a religious row. If men are good, all roads lead to heaven.

When Gen. "Bobs" gets on the ground there will be a man in evidence who is every inch a soldier, and a man in whom his men believe as they perhaps believe in no other officer in the British army. With Gens. Roberts and Kitchener at the front there is likely to be something doing presently that it will be worth while to read about.

Alleged statesmen continue to declare that California needs a second United States Senator. That depends. If Mr. Huntington's hired man, Herrin, insists upon electing Dan Burns to represent this State, California never wants another Senator. People from Siskiyou to San Diego are standing pat on that proposition.

Texas has taken occasion to raise the rate of taxation on railroads and telegraph corporations, but the people of that State need have no hope that they will not be called upon to pay the increase in the long run, unless, at least, the lawmakers of Texas are a "heap more" astute than are the lawmakers of California.

The English nobility have been remembering the Maine in a most substantial manner, and the American hospital ship of that name will go forth on its mission of mercy prepared to succor the afflicted of either the British or Boer army in a way to warm the cockles of the hearts of the humane.

The dispatches tell of the burning to death of three children in Kentucky through being locked in their home while their parents went visiting. Language fails to tell what ought to be done to those parents.

A hypercritical correspondent writes against the grammar employed in "A Message to Garcia." The grammar is highly unimportant—the sentiment is the thing, and that is all right—high and superb.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of St. Louis, which is setting out to raise $1,000,000 for aid to the Boers, is likely to run up against something hard before it has raised 10 per cent. of that amount.

There wasn't any blood-letting on the London Stock Exchange, but outside of that things were almost as lively there last week as they were the other day at Tugela River.

Considering the way the British generals are being worked with the ambush, they ought to be easy marks for the man with the gold brick.

The anti-expansionists in Dublin are behaving in almost as ugly a manner as the Aguinaldoites did in Boston and Chicago some months ago.

The watchdog of Great Britain's treasury might as well curl himself down on the rug in front of the fire for a prolonged nap.

A dispatch from Utah states that John Smith has committed suicide in that city. At last, John has been definitely located.

The British public is showing a tendency to get together. Merely as a looker-on, we should say that it is about time.

Even little Porto Rico has thus early begun the practice of going Republican. Our new possessions are starting off beautifully.

The people of Great Britain are calling upon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, to "loosen up."

The currency bill went through like Aguinaldo through a brush patch.

The Playhouses.

BURBANK THEATER. When one has seen Nance O'Neil play "Magda," "Peg Woffington," or even "The Jewess," he cannot but wonder why she should waste her valuable time upon such a grewsome and offensive thing as "Oliver Twist." There never was a time in the history of theatricals when there was a call for such plays as this, especially that it should be presented by players who might well be engaged in better business. We may concede that it was presented with tremendous force, realism and vivid touches of genius, and yet there is nothing to excuse the sight of the harrowing and horrifying things that are exploited by Nancy Sykes, Fagin the fence, the Artful Dodger and that most bestial and besotted of stage characters, Bill Sykes. Such plays teach no good lesson, they do not instruct, they do not entertain, but if they have any tendency except to offend it is to brutalize.

We may agree that McKee Rankin is, in his savage make-up, the ideal Bill the Butcher; we may declare that Miss O'Neil is a powerful Nancy; that Mr. Gleason gave a really brilliant performance as Fagin, and that the play was in general, barring Mrs. Raymond's weak and impossible Oliver Twist, a very well-balanced performance, and yet it is all without excuse when one stops to think that there are so many better things to consider than the training of pickpockets and the beating to death of women who love the beater, even with the last breath of their miserable lives.

Well may we let this thing pass as one forgets a terrifying nightmare and move on to sweeter and more pleasing scenes. "Oliver Twist" will be repeated this evening and tomorrow night, and then make way for the Bernhardt stage edition of "Camille." We will be going from murder to consumption, to be sure, but a hollow cough is not so offensive as an o'er-lavish display of human gore.

ORPHEUM. Seldom, if ever, has this theater housed a more handsome audience than gathered last night to greet the bright particular star of the occasion, Camille d'Arville, probably the most popular light-opera soprano now singing on the American stage, bar none. Although, for the time being, Miss D'Arville has forsaken comic opera, with its picturesqueness of costuming and other features which so aid a singer in creating an impression, the star of last night's bill is so true an artist that she wins out in vaudeville, though clad in a trailing gown, as easily as if she were singing backed by a chorus and garbed in fleshings. Miss D'Arville's numbers are not too ambitious for the average audience, and they are sung with comsummate grace, a fine method, an engaging manner, and a voice that is sweet, true and pure in tone. In response to a vociferous encore, after singing three numbers last evening, Miss D'Arville gave that beautiful composition, "The Palms," in delightful style. Her reception was of the heart-warming and inspiring kind, and she well made good all the promise that has been made for her.

Jessie Millar, the Los Angeles girl cornettist, came back to a cordial welcome, and shows a decided advance in her playing upon the resonant and melodious horn. Her tonguing is excellent, and her tone broad and sweet. Emmons, Emerson and Emmons offer a skit which is a complex medley of singing, dancing and fooling, for which they were generously applauded. The gods in the loft were immensely pleased with this trio, and they found apparent admirers below stairs as well.

The Tennis Trio do some great work with the Indian clubs, but being the last feature on the bill, an impatient audience, in its haste to catch the 10:30 p.m. car, quite destroyed the effectiveness of their act. Their work is so deft as to deserve better consideration.

Ruth Nelta and her coon retain their popularity; Robbins, the trick bicyclist, is still keeping the wheel riders guessing how he does his wonderful feats; Pete Baker, the Dutch comedian, has improved on his last week's programme, and Albini continues to mystify the keenest pair of eyes that ever looked across a theater's footlights. The bill will doubtless serve to pack the house every night this week, as the same bill holds over up to and including next Sunday night.

COMING ATTRACTION. "My Friend From India," headed by L. R. Stockwell and a company direct from the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, will appear at the Los Angeles Theater for three nights, beginning on Thursday evening next. The play is one of funny complications, its sole purpose being to amuse.

HOUSE FORCES.

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passage of the bill by a vote of 190 to 150, the Republicans cheered. The Speaker then sprang a surprise on the House by announcing the committees. When the Committee on Ways and Means was read, Mr. Bailey (Dem.) of Texas asked whether the name of Mr. Wheeler of Alabama was included in the list.

"It is not," replied the Speaker.

There was no demonstration during or at the conclusion of the reading of the list of committees.

Mr. De Armond (Dem.) of Missouri then announced the death of the late Representative Bland last summer and with the customary resolutions of regret, the House, at 1:05 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS.

SURPRISES ARE VERY FEW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speaker Henderson today announced the committees of the House of Representatives. The list proved to contain very few surprises, as the Speaker preserved the time-honored custom of following precedent as to old members, leaving them in their old chairmanships and places, and gradually advancing them as vacancies occur. The important chairmanships are those of Mr. Brossius of Pennsylvania, chairman on Banking and Currency; Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Mr. Southard of Ohio, Coinage, and Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, the newly-formed Committee on Insular Affairs.

The new members of the Ways and Means Committee are McCall and Long, Republicans; Newlands, Silverite, and Cooper, Democrat. The Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs also get a considerable amount of new blood. The Committee on Military Affairs has the largest new membership, six Republicans and three Democrats. The membership of the Insular Committee is notable in being a "committee of chairmen," the heads of Ways and Means, Appropriations, Foreign Affairs, Commerce, Postoffies, etc., being represented also on this committee.

The new members of the House receive full consideration from the Speaker, although, following custom, they necessarily take the lower places on the committees. The Democratic members receive fewer places than in the last Congress, as the larger Democratic representation in this House compelled a reduction in the number of places for each.

Some of the western Congressmen who are given representation on the committees are as follows:

Elections—Miller, Kansas; Burke, Texas.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Cushman, Washington; Bowersock, Kansas; Waters, California; Ridgeley, Kansas; Cochran, Missouri; Shafroth, Colorado; Wilson, Arizona.

Agriculture—Wilson, Arizona.

Public Lands—Jones, Washington; Moody, Oregon; Needham, California; Shafroth, Colorado; De Vries, California; Wilson, Idaho.

Mines and Mining—Mondell, Wyoming; Moody, Oregon; Wilson, Idaho; Campbell, Montana; Wilson, Arizona.

Claims—Needham, California.

Private Land Claims—Perea, New Mexico.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—Tongue, Oregon; Kahn, California; Shafroth, Colorado; Wilson, Idaho.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—Waters, California.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—Moody, Oregon.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Kahn, California.

Accounts—Loud, California.

The more important committees of the House are as follows:

Ways and Means—Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Grosvenor, Ohio; Russell, Connecticut; Dolliver, Iowa; Steele, Indiana; Tawney, Minnesota; McCall, Massachusetts; Long, Kansas; Richardson, Tennessee; Samuel Robertson, Iowa; Swanson, Virginia; McClellan, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Cooper, Texas.

Appropriations — Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Grout, Vermont; Hemenway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Pugh, Kentucky; Van Voorhis, Ohio; McCleary, Minnesota; Littauer, New York; Livingston, Georgia; McRae, Arkansas; Allen, Mississippi; Bell, Colorado; Pierce, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri; Taylor, Alabama.

Judiciary—G. W. Ray, New York; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Parker, New Jersey; Overstreet, Indiana; Alexander, New York; Warner, Illinois; Kerr, Ohio; Littlefield, Maine; Freer, West Virginia; Kahn, California; Terry, Arkansas; De Armond, Missouri; Lanham, Texas; Elliott, South Carolina; Underwood, Alabama; Smith, Kentucky; Fleming, Georgia.

Banking and Currency—Brossius, Pennsylvania; Fowler, New Jersey; Hill, Connecticut; Prince, Illinois; Capron, Rhode Island; Lane, Iowa; Calderhead, Kansas; Overstreet, Indiana; Lovering, Massachusetts; Shattuck, Ohio; Cox, Tennessee; Stallings, Alabama; Driggs, New York; Talbert, South Carolina; Rhea, Kentucky; Thayer, Massachusetts; Lewis, Georgia.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn, Iowa; Fleacher, Minnesota; Sherman, New York; Wagner, Pennsylvania; Joy, Missouri; Corliss, Michigan; Stewart, New York; Barham, California; Hawley, Texas; Mann, Illinois; Lovering, Massachusetts; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Davey, Louisiana; Adamson, Georgia; Davis, Florida; Muller, New York; Shackleford, Missouri.

Rivers and Harbors—Burton, Ohio; Reeves, Illinois; Dovenor, West Virginia; Bishop, Michigan; Acheson, Pennsylvania; Morris, Minnesota; Alexander, New York; Tongue, Oregon; Davidson, Wisconsin; Catchings, Mississippi; Lester, Georgia; Bankhead, Alabama; McCulloch, Arkansas; Berry, Kentucky; Sparkman, Florida; Ball, Texas.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor, Ohio; Hopkins, Illinois; Young, Pennsylvania; Lybrand, Ohio; Greene, Massachusetts; Minor, Wisconsin; Stevens, Minnesota; Jones, Washington; Fordney, Michigan; Wachter, Maryland; Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; De Vries, California; Spight, Mississippi; Daly, New Jersey; Ransdell; Louisiana; Chanler, New York; Small, North Carolina.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Illinois; Adams, Pennsylvania; Cousins, Iowa; W. A. Smith, Michigan; Heatwole, Minnesota; Gillett, Massachusetts; Fowler, New York; Landis, Indiana; Clarke, New Hampshire; Brown, Ohio; Dinsmore, Arkansas; Clark, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Berry, Kentucky; Howard, Georgia; Burleson, Texas; Scudder, New York.

Military Affairs—Hull, Iowa; Marsh, Illinois; Ketcham, New York; Brownlow, Tennessee; Parker, New Jersey; Caron, Rhode Island; Stevens, Minnesota; Dick, Ohio; Monsell, Wyoming; Esch, Wisconsin; Sulzer, New York; Cox, Tennessee; Lentz, Ohio; Hay, Virginia; Jett, Illinois; Slayden, Texas; Broussard, Louisiana; Pedro Pearre, New Mexico.

Naval Affairs—Boutelle, Maine; Foss, Illinois; Dayton, West Virginia; Loudenslager, New Jersey; Hawley, Texas; Butler, Pennsylvania; Bull, Rhode Island; Mudd, Maryland; Watson, Indiana; Metcalf, California; Cummings, New York; Meyer, Louisiana; Tate, Georgia; Rixey, Virginia; Kitchin, North Carolina; Vandiver, Missouri; Wheeler, Kentucky.

Pacific Railroads—Powers, Vermont; Hepburn, Iowa; Faris, Indiana; Shattuck, Ohio; W. A. Smith, Michigan; Davenport, Pennsylvania; Brown, Ohio; Foss, Illinois; Thropp, Pennsylvania; Driscoll, New York; Slayden, Texas; Quarles, Virginia; Sheppard, Texas; Finley, South Carolina; Noon, Illinois.

Labor—Gardner, New Jersey; McCleary, Minnesota; Lorimer, Illinois; Showalter, Pennsylvania; Bartholdt, Missouri; Henry, Connecticut; Graham, Pennsylvania; Emerson, New York; Talbert, South Carolina; Rhea, Kentucky; Cummings, New York; Caldwell, Illinois; Riordan, New York.

Invalid Pensions—Sulloway, New Hampshire; Gibson, Tennessee; Minor, Wisconsin; Graff, Illinois; S. W. Smith, Michigan; Calderhead, Kansas; Cochran, New York; Hedges, Iowa; Hoffecker, Delaware; Miers, Indiana; Norton, Ohio; Driggs, New York; Spight, Mississippi; Crowley, Illinois; Gaston, Pennsylvania.

Reform in the Civil Service—Gillette, Massachusetts; Landis, Indiana; Lacey, Iowa; Bromwell, Ohio; Fowler, New Jersey; Bowersock, Kansas; Mann, Illinois; Metcalf, California; Robertson, Louisiana; Terry, Arkansas; Elliott, South Carolina; Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; Glynn, New York.

Immigration—Shattuc, Ohio; Graff, Illinois; Adams, Pennsylvania; Howell, New Jersey; Baker, Maryland; Lawrence, Massachusetts; Kahn, California; Otey, Virginia; Campbell, Montana; Ruppert, New York; Wilson, New York.

Census—Hopkins, Illinois; Russell, Connecticut; Babcock, Wisconsin; Heatwole, Minnesota; McPherson, Pennsylvania; Crumpacker, Indiana; Burleigh, Maine, Brownlow, Tennessee, Griffith, Indiana; McDowell, Ohio;; Wilson, South Carolina; Ryan, New York; Kluttz, North Carolina.

Postoffices and Post-Roads—Loud, California; Ketcham, New York; C. W. Smith, Illinois; Gardner, New Jersey; Sperry, Connecticut; Lorimer, Illinois; Bromwell, Ohio; Bingham, Pennsylvania; McPherson, Iowa; Cromer, Indiana; Swanson, Virginia; Moon, Tennessee; Griggs, Georgia; Burke, Texas; Little, Arkansas; Sibley, Pennsylvania; Cowherd, Missouri; Pearre, New Mexico.

Public Lands—Lacey, Iowa; Eddy, Minnesota; Mondell, Wyoming; Miller, Kansas; Burke, South Dakota; Jones, Washington; Burkett, Nebraska; Esch, Wisconsin; Moody, Oregon; Needham, California; Shafroth, Colorado; Kleberg, Texas; De Vries, California; Meekison, Ohio; Griffith, Indiana; Wilson, Idaho; Brundidge, Jr., Arkansas; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Indian Affairs—Sherman, New York; Curtis, Kansas; Eddy, Minnesota; Stewart, Wisconsin; Lacey, Iowa; Packer, Pennsylvania; Pearce, Missouri; Gamble, South Dakota; Sheldon, Michigan; Gill, Ohio; Little, Arkansas; Stephens, Texas; Zenor, Indiana; Wilson, South Dakota; Thayer, Massachusetts; Fitzgerald, New York; Dougherty, Missouri; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Territories — Knox, Massachusetts, Fletcher, Minnesota; Hamilton, Michigan; Spalding, North Dakota; Brick, Indiana; Lane, Iowa; Graham, Pennsylvania; Cushman, Washington; Boreing, Kentucky; McAleer, Pennsylvania; Moon, Tennessee; DeGraffenreid, Texas; McDowell, Ohio; Finley, South Carolina; Epes, Virginia; Pearre, New Mexico; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Insular Affairs—Cooper, Wisconsin; Cannon, Illinois; Hitt, Illinois; Payne, New York, Hepburn, Iowa; Loud, California; Tawley, Minnesota; Babcock, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; Crumpacker, Indiana; Jones, Virginia; Maddox, Georgia; Williams, Illinois; Henry, Texas; Carmack, Tennessee; Clayton, Alabama; Sibley, Pennsylvania.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Mercer, Nebraska; Gillett, New York; Bartholdt, Missouri; Burleigh, Maine; Weymouth, Massachusetts; Howell, New Jersey; Stewart, Wisconsin; Showalter, Pennsylvania; Rodenburg, Illinois; Bankhead, Alabama; Little, Arkansas; Brantley, Georgia; Norton, South Carolina; Smith, Maryland; Thomas, North Carolina.

Elections, No. 1—Tayler, Ohio; Linney, North Carolina; Mann, Illinois; Hamilton, Michigan; S. A. Davenport, Pennsylvania; Burkett, Nebraska; Bartlett, Georgia; Fox, Missouri; Glynn, New York.

Elections, No. 2—Weaver, Ohio; Olmstead, Pennsylvania; Landis, Indiana; Miller, Kansas; Burke, South Dakota; Thomas, Iowa; Robinson, Indiana; Gaines, Tennessee; Green, Pennsylvania.

Elections, No. 3—Messick, Michigan; Driscoll, New York; Myers, Indiana; Burke, Texas; McLain, Mississippi.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard, Ohio; Miner, Minnesota; Hill, Connecticut; Otjen, Wisconsin; Boutelle, Illinois; Cushman, Washington; Bowersock, Kansas; Hedge, Iowa; O'Grady, New York; Waters, California; Ridgeley, Kansas; Cockran, Missouri; Shafroth, Colorado; Griggs, Georgia; Gaines, Tennessee; Sutherland, Nebraska; Levy, New York; Wilson, Arizona.

Agriculture—Wadsworth, New York; Henry, Connecticut; Baker, Maryland; Lorimer, Illinois; Connell, Pennsylvania; White, North Carolina; Bailey, Kansas; Wright, Pennsylvania; Hauzen, Wisconsin; Williams, Mississippi; Stokes, South Carolina; Lamb, Virginia; Cooney, Missouri; Gorden, Ohio; Allen, Kentucky; Neville, Nebraska; Wilson, Arizona.

Public Lands—Lacey, Iowa; Eddy, Minnesota; Mondell, Wyoming; Miller, Kansas; Burke, South Dakota; Jones, Washington; Burkett, Nebraska; Esch, Wisconsin; Moody, Oregon; Needham, California; Shafroth, Colorado; Kleberg, Texas; De Vries, California; Meekison, Ohio; Griffith, Indiana; Wilson, Idaho; Brundrige, Arkansas; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Railways and Canals—Chickering, New York; Davidson, Wisconsin; Shattuc, Ohio; Showalter, Pennsylvania; Brown, Ohio; Crump, Michigan; Roberts, Massachusetts; H. C. Smith, Michigan; De Graffenreid, Texas; Denny, Maryland; Burnett, Alabama; Atwater, North Carolina; Bellamy, North Carolina.

Manufactures — Faris, Indiana; Baker, Maryland; Thropp, Pennsylvania; Stewart, New York; Emerson, New York; Gill, Ohio; Vandiver, Missouri; Bellamy, North Carolina; Underhill, New York; Finley, South Carolina; Klutz, North Carolina.

Mines and Mining—Crump, Michigan; Eddy, Minnesota; Connell, Pennsylvania; Sheldon, Michigan; Gamble, South Dakota; Lovering, Massachusetts; Mondell, Wyoming; Moody, Oregon; Tate, Georgia; Ryan, Pennsylvania; Wilson, Idaho; Campbell, Montana; Hall, Pennsylvania; Wilson, Arizona.

Levees and Improvement of Mississippi River—Bartholdt, Missouri; Morris, Minnesota; Joy, Missouri; Prince, Illinois; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Hawley, Texas; Hedge, Iowa; Rodenberg, Illinois; Allen, Mississippi; Brewer, Alabama; Broussard, Louisiana; Howard, Georgia; Gaston, Pennsylvania.

Education—Grow, of Pennsylvania; Knox, Massachusetts; Powers, Vermont; Boutelle, Illinois; Gardner, Michigan; Tompkins, New York; Jack, Pennsylvania; Morgan, Ohio; de Armond, Missouri; Bartlett, Georgia; Vandiver, Missouri; Cusack, Illinois; Denny, Maryland.

Militia—Marsh, Illinois; Burleigh, Maine; Hull, Iowa; Steele, Indiana; Parker, New Jersey; Graham, Pennsylvania; Dick, Ohio; Gardner, Michigan; Stark, Nebraska; Young, Virginia; Turner, Kentucky; Crowley, Illinois; Ruppert, Jr., New York.

Patents—Kerr, Ohio; Reeves, Illinois; Barney, Wisconsin; Corliss, Michigan; Freer, West Virginia; O'Grady, New York; Tompkins, New York; Jack, Pennsylvania; Sulzer, New York; Clarke, Missouri; Fitzpatrick, Kentucky; Breazeale, Louisiana; Rhea, Virginia.

Pensions—Loudenslager, New Jersey; Bromwell, Ohio; Weymouth, Massachusetts; Sheldon, Michigan; Boreing, Kentucky, Vreeland, New York; Henry C. Smith, Michigan; Weeks, Michigan; Stallings, Alabama; De Graffenreid, Texas; Fitzpatrick, Kentucky; W. W. Davenport, Pennsylvania; Crawford, North Carolina.

Claims—Graff, Illinois; Pearee, Missouri; Fletcher, Minnesota; Boutelle, Maine; Thomas, Iowa; Needham, California; Southard, Ohio; Thropp, Pennsylvania; Bailey, Kansas; Robb, Missouri; Rixey, Virginia; Otey, Virginia; Underhill, New York; Phillips, Ohio; Fitzgerald, New York.

War Claims—Mahon, Pennsylvania; Gibson, Tennessee; Otjen, Wisconsin; Mesick, Michigan; Weaver, Ohio; Haugen, Iowa; Spalding, North Dakota; Pearson, Missouri; Henry, Mississippi; Bradley, New York; Brenner, Ohio; Sims, Tennessee; Caldwell, Illinois.

Private Land Claims—Smith, Illinois; Bishop, Michigan; Cochrane, New York; Lybrand, Ohio; Packer, Pennsylvania; Watson, Indiana; Brick, Indiana; O'Grady, New York; Jones, Virginia; McCulloch, Arkansas; May, New York; Johnston, Virginia; Gilbert, Kentucky; Parre, New Mexico.

District of Columbia—Babcock, Wisconsin; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Mudd, Maryland; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Sprague, Massachusetts; Mercer, Nebraska; White, North Carolina; S. W. Smith, Michigan; Allen, Maine; Pearre, New Mexico; Meyer, New York; Latimer, South Carolina; Cowherd, Missouri; Otey, Virginia; Norton, Ohio; Sims, Tennessee; Clayton, New York.

Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture — Gillett, New York; Wright, Pennsylvania; Nahle, Wisconsin; Bailey, Kansas; Ryan, Pennsylvania; May, New York; Atwater, North Carolina.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—Gamble, South Dakota; Bartholdt Missouri; Rodenberg, Illinois; Hoffecker, Delaware; Small, North Carolina; Scudder, New York; Johnston, West Virginia.

Accounts—Bull, Rhode Island; Joy, Missouri; Loud, California; Olmstead, Pennsylvania; Vreeland, New York; H. C. Smith, Michigan; Bartlett, Georgia; Densmore, Arkansas; Draper, Massachusetts.

Library—Harmer, Pennsylvania; McCleary, Minnesota; Cummings, New York.

Printing — Heatwole, Minnesota; Boreing, Kentucky; Tate, Georgia.

Enrolled Bills—Baker, Maryland; Hamilton, Michigan; Stewart, New York; Henry C. Smith, Michigan; Lloyd, Missouri; Wilson, South Carolina; Polk, Pennsylvania.

Revision of Laws—Warner, Illinois; Gibson, Tennessee; Dayton, West Virginia; Linney, North Carolina; Otjen, Wisconsin; Lybrand, Ohio; Olmstead, Pennsylvania; Tompkins, New York; Lloyd, Missouri; Robbins, Louisiana; Robinson, Nebraska; W. E. Williams, Illinois; Salmon, New Jersey.

Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress—Corliss, Michigan; Powers, Vermont; Cousins, Iowa; Butler, Pennsylvania; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Brownlow, Tennessee; Curtis, Kansas; Philips, Ohio; Rucker, Missouri; Snodgrass, Tennessee; Ziegler, Pennsylvania; Foster, Illinois; Breazeale, Louisiana.

Alcohol Liquor Traffic—Sperry, Connecticut; Pugh, New York; Bowersock, Kansas; Gardner, Michigan; Allen, Maine; Morgan, Ohio; Turner, Kentucky; Barber, Pennsylvania; Burnett, Alabama; Pork, Pennsylvania; Ryan, New York.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—Tongue, Oregon; Barham, California; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Ray, New York; Warner, Illinois; Reeder, Kansas; Phillips, Ohio; Shafroth, Colorado; Sutherland, Nebraska; Wilson, Idaho; Gaston, Pennsylvania.

Ventilation and Acoustics—Prince, Illinois; Hamilton, Michigan; Reeder, Kansas; Morgan, Ohio; Smith, Kentucky; Wilson, New York; Atwater, North Carolina.

Expenditures in the State Department—William Alden Smith, Michigan; Packer, Pennsylvania; Adams, Jr., Pennsylvania; Clarke, North Carolina; Leslie, Georgia; Barber, Pennsylvania; Brewer, Alabama.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Cousins, Iowa; Wadsworth, New York; Pearre, Maryland; Fordney, Michigan; Terry, Arkansas; Lamb, Virginia; Zeigler, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the War Department—Grout, Vermont; Russell, Connecticut; Brownlow, Tennessee; Young, Pennsylvania; Stark, Nebraska; Burnett, Alabama.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—Stewart, New Jersey; Greene, Massachusetts; Emerson, New York; Waters, California; Wilson, South Carolina; Brenner, Ohio; Cusack, Illinois.

Expenditures in the Postoffice Department — Wagner, Pennsylvania; Gill, Ohio; Wachtel, Maryland; Cromer, Indiana; Robb, Missouri; Gilbert, Kentucky; Hall, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—Curtis, Kansas; Dovener, West Virginia; Moody, Oregon; Brick, Indiana; Riordan, New York; Noonan, Illinois; Greene, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Dolliver, Iowa; Moody, Massachusetts; Kahn, California; Linney, North Carolina; Catchings, Mississippi; Bradley, New York; Young, West Virginia.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original—William G. Howard, Big Bar, $6; Arthur Stephens, O'Neals, $6; Henry L. Starkweather, Harold, $6; John R. Maple, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $10. Restoration and increase—Simon Fulton, Redlands, $4 to $10. Original widows, etc., special accrued December 7—Elizabeth Scott, Taylor, $8. Mexican war, widows, special, accrued December 7—Decintha H. Gillett, Upper Lake, $8. War with Spain, widows, etc.—Juliet Nichols, East Oakland, $30.

ROBERTS CASE POSTPONED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—As the Utah witnesses in the Roberts case could not reach here until late today, Chairman Tayler, of the House Investigating Committee, determined on having no session today and called a meeting for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles	42	San Francisco	44
San Diego	48	Portland	36

Weather Conditions.—An area of very high pressure overlies the mountian and plateau regions, accompanied by clear, cold weather. The pressure diminishes rapidly toward Southern California, where it is much lower than northward, a condition favorable for northerly winds and cold weather. The State forecast indicates frost dangerous to citrus fruits Tuesday morning, and warns orange-growers to protect orchards. Heavy frost occurred at Los Angeles and Red Bluff this morning, and light frost at San Francisco. Very cold weather is reported from stations east of the mountains, the temperature ranging from zero to 10 deg. below in the Upper Missouri Valley.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clear, cold weather tonight, with frost, heavy in exposed places; clear Tuesday, with moderate temperature from forenoon; northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	....	25.11	9.06
Red Bluff	....	9.75	3.04
Sacramento	....	8.98	2.21
San Francisco	....	8.67	2.97
Fresno	....	4.41	1.81
Independence	....	1.66	.61
San Luis Obispo	....	9.30	1.31
Los Angeles	....	3.34	.30
San Diego	....	1.84	1.08
Yuma	....	.58	1.32

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

An area of high pressure overlies the western half of the country. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a rise of nearly half an inch over Idaho, Utah and Nevada. The temperature has fallen over the greater part of the Pacific Slope, and conditions are favorable for heavy frosts throughout most of California. In some localities killing frost and freezing weather may be expected. Warnings have been sent to citrus-fruit growers, and smudging will be necessary Tuesday morning. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Yuma, 28 miles an hour, from the north; Independence, 26 miles, from the northwest.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 19:

Northern California: Fair Tuesday, becoming cloudy at night; continued cold weather; light northerly, changing to easterly winds; heavy frost in the morning.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; continued cold weather; light northerly winds; heavy frost Tuesday morning. Citrus-fruit growers are warned to protect their orchards.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday; heavy frosts in south and central portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday, with increasing cloudiness at night; continued cold weather; light northerly, changing to southeasterly winds; heavy frost in the morning.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; much colder in the morning, with severe frost; light northerly winds. Garden and orchards should be smudged. River will fall rapidly.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

December 18—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.80	29.90
Thermometer	62	49
Humidity	39	50
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		68
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		44
Rainfall for season, inches		3.58

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	Dec. 19	10:08 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
		12:00 p.m.	5:08 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 20	10:47 a.m.	4:33 a.m.
		....	5:43 p.m.
Thursday,	" 21	0:37 a.m.	5:17 a.m.
		11:25 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Friday,	" 22	1:14 a.m.	6:09 a.m.
		12:02 p.m.	6:49 p.m.
Saturday,	" 23	1:53 a.m.	7:16 a.m.
		12:56 p.m.	7:21 p.m.
Sunday,	" 24	2:33 a.m.	8:37 a.m.
		2:03 p.m.	7:56 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Shipments of cement from the Colton Cement Works average a carload a day.

The Southern Pacific is about to begin the erection of a new depot at Coalinga.

Bakersfield fitted out five oil-boring outfits in one day recently. One such outfit costs $6000 to $8000.

The first Christmas class of the Girls' High School at San Francisco, numbering eighteen, graduated last Thursday.

Buildings are going up in all parts of Santa Ana, money is reported plentiful, interest low, and things looking up generally.

A present scarcity of oranges at Pomona has caused the closing of the Ludlow Packing Company's packing-house until after Christmas.

Ontario has shipped twenty-nine carloads of oranges for the holiday trade. The Citrus Fruit Association sent out twenty-two of these—2500 boxes more than went out last year.

Stockton people are protesting at the non-enforcement of the ordinance which forbids cycling upon the sidewalks. Several people have been knocked down and injured.

Oakland merchants are about to test, in the Superior Court, the validity of Alameda's ordinance requiring outside merchants who use a wagon in business to pay an annual vehicle tax of $5.

The Oakland Transit Company are about to consolidate the plants of their entire system, from Berkeley to Alameda and Leona Heights, in one mammoth central power station at Piedmont, from which all the lines will be operated.

Two large panthers, which have recently been committing depredations in the northern part of Marin county, even attacking human beings, are now terrorizing the residents of the mountainous regions around Tiburon and El Campo.

The Tulare Register states that Mrs. Ellen Aubrey of that place has gone to Fresno to try the X-ray method of locating a splinter that got into her hand some months ago and cannot now be located, but is causing a semi-paralytic condition of the arm.

It is now thought that the death, on Wednesday last, of the mother of Government Inspector Rust, who was to have supervised the dredging of Alviso Slough, may account for the fact that the work was not begun on Thursday, according to contract.

Unusually high water at Alameda, last Friday, emphasized to on-lookers the fact, already noticed by people of the vicinity, that a portion of the estuary marsh some 25x50 feet in extent, is being gradually uplifted above the rest of the marsh to form a small island. While all other portions of the marsh were flooded, this remained high above water.

The San Diego Union of yesterday announces an important find of copper which has never yet been reported in the papers. It is on the Daley ranch at San Vicente, a few miles from the zinc deposits recently discovered near Foster. The average width of the copper ledge is twenty-three feet from wall to wall, the length about two miles. The ore runs 8 per cent. copper, eleven ounces of silver and $2.10 gold to the ton. A shaft is now being sunk on the ledge. While the property was in litigation, Mr. Daley received an offer of $100,000 for the mine.

EFFICIENT MILITIA OUR GREATEST NEED IN WAR.

GEN. BRECKINRIDGE'S REPORT ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Inspector-General Points Out the Weak Places in Our Army System and Makes Numerous Recommendations—Instruction in Maneuvering and Mobilization Much Needed.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that Inspector-General Breckinridge in his annual report, says:

"It has been sufficiently demonstrated historically, without need of argument, how easy and effective is the proper training and maintenance of an efficient militia as the hope and support of the nation when called to arms and to protect the individual citizen from unnecessary suffering when rallying to the colors for the national defense. During the last fiscal year we have been expending over $750,000 a day; but this peace practice, essential for proper national defense and for the proper training of a well-cared-for and well-armed militia, costs only about $1,000,000 a year, hardly two days' expense, even on a peace basis, and would not add 5 per cent. to the annual military appropriations, and would actually save large sums in the long run. But if our people prefer to conduct war upon the recognized principle of main strength and awkwardness, though they are so proverbially acute and energetic in it and everything else when their attention is attracted to war, the incidental dissatisfaction and suffering in the early stages of war will, perhaps, continue to recur; such as shoddy clothing and its other features, well known to every soldier of the civil war, though less pronounced, of course, when only 250,000 instead of 1,000,000 of untrained men are suddenly called to the colors.

"Practically we have practiced our mobilization with 250,000 men instead of with 50,000, as they do in Europe, and much-needed and instructive military maneuvers have been largely omitted. We have generally had only camps and transportation and reviews of any large masses of men in this country were lacking, except at Camp George and Thomas, where a separate army was repeatedly reviewed, and a corps of infantry was practiced in battle problems, though the artillery and cavalry hardly got into full participation frequently. It may be only just to invite attention, as a commendable piece of professional work, to show how admirably prepared and arranged the various military exercises were there, especially when in large masses of men.

"Such generals commanding divisions as Wilson, Frank, Poland, Sanger, McKee and Grant, and such staff officers at that army's headquarters as Baldwin, Foote, Cecil, Wheeler and Dickman, made things talk. The brigade commanders and other staff officers equally deserve individual mention. And throughout the whole assembled body of troops were found experienced and noticeably able and accomplished general line and staff officers, as well as of the scientific and supply corps, as in the main organizations. Neither troops nor commanders are apt to wholly forget its lessons and the skill, the enthusiasm and ensemble displayed seem remarkable, and the nation in any future exigency may find reward in the qualities and experiences here acquired and displayed as a preparatory training for war. The positive difference between a soldier and a citizen is that the former is accustomed to act amid masses, and so has learned how to carry food, arms, shelter and water, and reach the foe and knows that walking about and marching in mass makes a different strain upon individual resolution and endurance.

"It is evident that an army to be of the utmost efficiency, must be able to maneuver and fight, and adapt itself readily to the enforced or adverse conditions of life in the field. Ignorance of such matters very frequently means unnecessary sacrifice of life and undue suffering, and ultimately enormous expenditures for pensions in subsequent years. Wars come swiftly, and there is little or no time for preparation after they have been declared. These matters have been repeatedly mentioned in my former annual reports. Occasionally we have had some tentative experiments and the Chilocco and Camp Crook in Arizona in 1887 and 1888, after the Geronimo campaign, but systematic, progressive instruction under campaign conditions has never been inaugurated. The encampments held annually by some of the State boards have, perhaps, been very instructive, so far as guard duty, patrols, outposts, minor tactics and similar matters are concerned, but frequently they seem to have assumed the character of an outing party, with its hired cooks and paraphernalia of comfort, rather than that of a common intent upon preparing for the hardships in the field.

"A decade has passed since I first endeavored to draw attention to the desirability of establishing a system of apprentice battalions in connection with the army, such as has been in practical and successful operation in the navy for many years. If a certain number of apprentices were designated by each Representative, we would be sure of getting youths above the average mental, moral and physical capacity, and absolutely Americanize our army, and their influence on the rank and file certainly would elevate its military tone. The requirements of the army, with its modern tactics and appliances, are exacting, and a fair degree of education and technical knowledge is presupposed for all subordinate positions. We need just such trained young men as proposed for the non-commissioned officers, whether line or staff, and they also could, and doubtless would win commissions. Inducements are, therefore, not lacking to attract boys of good character.

"It is earnestly recommended that steps be taken for the establishment of an apprentice battalion for each arm of the service, and, if it meet your approval, I would suggest a board of officers be appointed to arrange preliminary details. An act of Congress is really not necessary for the organization of such battalions. The enlistment of minors is already authorized by law, and their assembling at designated posts for purposes of instruction is a matter of administration. The main idea is to get the plan started and perfect it afterward as may appear most practicable and feasible. A trial will cost little or nothing, and the plan, once started, is bound to grow in popularity, and prove of as great benefit to the army as to the county, and to the young men themselves. The navy has illustrated both the method necessary, and the benefits secured with naval apprentices, and to ignore such an excellent system is simply to cling to inferiority."

Lieut. Brumby's Resting Place.

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Dec. 18.—The remains of Lieut. Brumby will be brought to Atlanta, and placed in the Hayward vault in Oakland Cemetery.

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From time immemorial one of the pretty customs of the Christmas season has been the giving of

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our stock this season is unusually large and well selected, in this department we have exercised the same wide buying which has always given us pre-eminence in the dress goods world, it is possible here to buy economically of the goods of sterling quality and usefulness, or to obtain the dainty bits of filmy lace which are fitted to accompany the most exquisite toilet.

ladies' handkerc'fs

special line extra fine linen embroidered and lace edges, 35c, 3 for 1.00.

fine dainty embroidered edges, all fine linen, one in fancy box, each, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

special line sheer linen, colored worked thread border, extra new, each, 25c.

plain line hand hemmed squares, 6, 8, 10, 11 inches, for lace. 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

plain linen handkerchiefs, ¼, ½, 1 inch hem, each, 25c.

plain extra fine linen handkerchiefs, ¼, ½ and 1 inch hems, 35c, 3 for 1.00; 50c and 75c.

large assortment of children's handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders, each, 3, 5, 6½ to 25c.

men's handkerc'fs

plain linen, extra special, ¼, ½, 1 inch hem, each, 25, 35, 50, 75c.

colored border, fine sheer cloth, new designs, 25c.

linen initial handkerchiefs, all pure small, neat initial, each, 35c.

white silk handkerchiefs, bought before the rise in silk, extra heavy silk, each, 50c, 75c, 85c, 1.25.

fancy mufflers, 1.50, 1.65 and 2.00.

black silk reefers, 90c, 1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

white silk reefers, extra heavy soft silk, each, 1.75 and 2.00.

please remember that this store will remain open but one evening this month, Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

The "Century Number" of the Delineator for January, 1900. **BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.** January Number Glass of Fashion.

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Fancy silk stocks and bows, all colors, white and black; prices range from $2.50 to $1.25

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400 dozen ladies' pure linen hemstitched, fine sheer goods, each 10c

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Mens' all pure linen hemstitched, at 25c, 17c and 12½c

Children's handkerchiefs in every style, plain or colored, up from 6¼c

McCall's Patterns 10c and 15c.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Christmas News at Coulter's.

The Christmas buying is on in earnest. The capacity of the store was tested to its utmost yesterday, but every one was well served and all went away feeling that there was at least one store in Los Angeles where Christmas shopping could comfortably be done. For all that, we advise you to come in the morning if you can, and the store is open every night this week for those who wish to lengthen out the days. We print below a list of suggestions for those little gifts which are so hard to think of. You will be surprised to see how much Christmas pleasure you can buy for a dollar by bringing this list with you.

Needle Books	Mirrors for Dressers
Tape Measures	Curling Irons
Cube Pins	Waving Irons
Pin Books	Stationery
Hair Pins, shell, amber and black	Fountain Pens
Pompadour Combs	Ink Wells
Side Combs	Pocket Knives
Tuck Combs	Silver Thimbles
Neck Comb	Hose Supporters
Dressing Combs	Scissors and Shears
Hair Brushes	Belts
Tooth Brushes	Coin Purses for men and boys
Cloth Brushes	Coin Purses and Pocketbooks for children and ladies
Nail Brushes	Chatelaine Bags
Hat Brushes	Boston Bags
Velvet Brushes	Hand Bags
Whisk Brooms	Hand Carved Leather of all descriptions
Puffs	
Puff Boxes	
Hand Mirrors	

An extra fine wool blanket, white, 11-4 size, assorted colored borders, $4.50 a pair.

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a dainty tea set—

How useful they are? Ours are greatly admired. If she is not already supplied, one of these would be sure to please—Prices run from $10 to $40.

had you thought of a clock?

We have. We are ready to show you the finest clocks in gold plated, onyx, marble, porcelain, enameled and wood—Prices as low as $1, as high as $35.

a sparkling piece of cut glass—

There are no prettier goods about here at the price, and such a choosing—a big room all by itself—full. Wouldn't a piece look pretty on your Xmas table? Prices $2 to $125.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

CHECK WITHDRAWN.

THE ADAMS-PHILLIPS COMPANY ALSO WANTS AGREEMENT.

Water Bonds Cause the Council Much Worry—Mayor Returns—Dangerous Bridges—Lake Shore-avenue Protest.

Judge Trask, Ruling on Demurrer, Holds That the Election Annexing University and Garvanza Was Valid.

Bad Smells in Compton Forgery Trial. Miller's Good Luck—Injunction Suit—Mrs. Eachus Gets Damages.

The Council voted to allow the Adams-Phillips Company to withdraw their certified check presented with a bid for the entire issue of the water bonds. The bid has been in the hands of the Water Supply Committee for some time, and it is not probable that any report will be forthcoming for some time. The Pasadena firm wishes to enter into an agreement with the city similar to the one now existing between the city and Seymour Bros. & Co. of New York, regarding the school bonds. The Council is much worried over the water bond issue, and will hold a special meeting on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for the announced purpose of considering phases of the water litigation. At that time it is expected that some word will have been received from the City Attorney.

The Mayor returned from San Francisco yesterday, after spending a little over a week there. He went north to attend the sessions of the League of California Municipalities.

The Council took steps yesterday to have two insecure bridges on Macy street repaired, or replaced with new structures. On recommendation of the Bridge Committee, a deed to certain land from G. A. Slone was accepted by the city. The deed covers land at the east approach of the Los Feliz road bridge.

A vigorous protest is being made by property-owners on Lake Shore avenue against the improvement of that street between First and Temple streets. They represent that the outlay will not enhance the value of their property in the least.

The Council passed an ordinance of intention yesterday to establish the grade of Second street, between Spring and Broadway.

A large amount of miscellaneous business was done, and many petitions and protests relating to street work were passed upon by the Council yesterday.

Judge Trask handed down an important ruling on demurrer yesterday in the quo warranto proceedings to test the legality of the recent annexation election. He sustained the city's demurrer, and held that the election must stand.

Enoch Mayo testified yesterday in the Compton forgery trial, and created some exciting repartee about money to quiet certain testimony.

Another injunction suit to restrain the proposed electric road to Hollywood from crossing certain premises, was begun yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Eachus was awarded $1200 damages yesterday in her suit against the city to recover for loss of value to her real estate on Figueroa street, because of the excavation of First street.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

WATER-BOND BIDDERS SECURE THEIR CERTIFIED CHECK.

The Adams-Phillips Company Does Not Like to Have Its Money Tied Up and Asks the Council for an Agreement Instead—Bridge Repairing—Mayor Returns.

The Adams-Phillips Company of Pasadena, the only bidder for the entire issue of the water bonds, sent a communication to the Council yesterday, asking the return of its certified check. Owing to the fact that some time has elapsed since the bid was presented, and no action has been taken by the Council, the company asks permission to enter into an agreement with the Council similar to that between the city and Seymour Bros. & Co., on the school bonds. After due consideration, the Council decided to allow the company to withdraw the certified check. The communication from the company was signed by James H. Adams, and was as follows:

"In view of the fact that the consideration of our bid for the $2,090,000 issue of water bonds has been postponed for a considerable time, and may be for some time to come, we desire to withdraw our certified check, which we deposited with our bid. We will leave the bid for future consideration with a view to making some arrangement like that which was made in the case of the school bonds, in the event that your honorable body should deem it advisable to do so, or leave the matter to be arranged as may mutually be agreed upon in the future, until our bid shall be formally withdrawn or passed upon by the Council."

The members of the Council are considerably worried over the water-bond question, and are anxiously awaiting some word from the attorneys now in the East. H. T. Lee, Esq., and City Attorney Haas are both in New York, looking over bond matters with Attorney J. F. Dillon, recently retained by the city. It is expected that the City Attorney will be heard from before Thursday, and the Council will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock on that day for the consideration of some matters in connection with the water-bond litigation.

MINOR COUNCIL MATTERS.

STABLE ORDINANCE PASSED.

The Council yesterday passed an ordinance extending the limits within which livery stables are subject to certain regulations. The provisions of the ordinance are similar to those of the one it supplants, except that the Plumbing Inspector is authorized to make inspections. The extra territory is in the Second and Third wards.

On recommendation of the City Attorney the Council decided to amend the saloon-closing ordinance so that the language would conform to the intent and purpose of the Council. The matter was referred to the City Attorney to make the necessary changes.

The City Attorney was instructed to file a disclaimer in the suit brought by the American Oil and Asphalt Company against Amelio W. Sepulveda et al., including the city, for the partition of certain lands. The city expressly reserves the right to collect on two tax liens now on the property.

The Council yesterday granted the Salvation Army the right to parade the principal streets of the city with a band during the present week. Representatives of the organization appeared and stated that they were trying to raise funds to give a Christmas dinner to the poor. Old clothes were likewise to be collected and distributed. Owing to the fact that an ordinance prohibits the holding of exhortation meetings on Spring and Main streets near the center of the city, the soldiers thought it necessary to obtain the consent of the Council. Most of the Councilmen thought that no permit was necessary, inasmuch as other bands for advertising purposes parade where they choose, but a motion was passed granting the request.

The Council passed a demand for $200 to pay the expert sanitary engineer, Rudolph Hering, for an inspection of the city sewer system, made last October. Engineer Hering spent two days in examining the system and his report, embodying several recommendations, was received on the 10th inst.

The contract of the Meek Baking Company to supply bread to the boarders at the City Jail expires January 21. The City Clerk was yesterday authorized to advertise for bids to furnish the prisoners bread during the coming year.

The Council received and accepted an invitation from Fire Chief Moore to attend a test of 1000 feet of Amazon fire hose. The test will be similar to those given other brands of hose recently purchased by the department, and will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the corner of Ninth street and Maple avenue.

The Council passed two requisitions yesterday for $187.50 each to purchase a registering accountant for the use of the officers at the City Hall. Requisitions have to be for a sum less than $300, and so two were put in. The machine will be used chiefly by the City Auditor.

About two months ago William Ropesa sent in a demand against the city for $76.90 for work alleged to have been done on the Third-street tunnel. On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council yesterday denied the demand. The work referred to was done under A. E. Chaffey, and the Council refused to assume any responsibility in the matter.

At the afternoon session the Council passed extra-time requisitions amounting to $178 for the payment of employés in the Tax Collector's office. This action was decided on in an informal session held in the morning, just after adjournment. Tax Collector White said that the extra expense was necessary and that the employés of the department by working long hours overtime had obviated the necessity of engaging additional men during November. Mr. Toll raised the point that the sum might cause a deficiency in the department funds at the end of the year. Collector White said there probably would be a small shortage, owing to the expense of collecting the excess personal property tax, which had not been counted on when the budget was prepared. After some further discussion it was decided to allow the requisitions and the members of the Supply Committee affixed their signatures.

BOULEVARD NOT WANTED.

LAKE SHORE-AVENUE PROTEST.

A vigorous protest has been made against the contemplated improvement of Lake Shore avenue between Boylston street and Sunset Boulevard. On December 7 a protest was filed with the City Clerk by C. F. A. Last and other parties owning property on the street between First and Temple streets. Last week the Council referred the matter to the City Engineer for an estimate of frontage. The total frontage on the street was found to be 12,420 feet, of which 6211 feet would be necessary for a majority. The protest represented on its face 3401.4 feet. Deducting the amount previously signed on the petition, left 2729.4 represented by the protest, or less than one-half of a majority of the frontage.

The proposed improvement is intended to form part of a pleasure boulevard designed to connect the west entrance of the Third-street tunnel with Elysian Park. The Northwestern Improvement Association and citizens residing in the vicinity of Echo Park have been most active in support of the project. They cite the many advantages that would accrue from a smooth, broad drive leading from the heart of the city to the western portion of Elysian Park. It would then be possible to enter the park at Fremont gate, drive through it and return to the city by the boulevard and tunnel, without traversing any rough or uneven roadway.

When the matter came up at the afternoon session, Gen. C. F. A. Last appeared and spoke on behalf of the protestants. He said that he and the other protestants represented property now used for oil development. It had been used for this purpose some time, and it was out of the question to talk of establishing homes in the section unless the oil business was entirely abandoned. Those who formerly lived there had moved away.

"In view of this state of affairs," said he, "this property would not be benefitted by a boulevard. The heavy oil wagons would travel over it and it would soon be as dilapidated as it is today. The oil men have fixed the street to suit their purposes at their own expense and I see no advantage which the property I represent is to derive from this boulevard. In addition to improving the street, there is a storm drain that would require attention and might cause considerable trouble in the rainy season.

"I am by no means oppcsed to public development and improvement, but believe that the few who own property should not be compelled to pay the entire cost, especially when it will not enhance the value of their holdings. Some time ago a gentleman approached Joe Buyer and myself in the interest of this project, which we now believe to be a real estate scheme engineered by property-owners north of Temple street and Echo Park. We told the representative that if the cost to us did not exceed $1000 we would pay without complaint. We protest because the expenditure of the money would be without any return whatever. If it were possible to turn the property into homes I would be one of the first to ask for the improvement."

Councilman Todd made the point that the city has 2000 feet of frontage that would be affected by the improvement and that an expense of about $4000 would be involved. In view of this fact he moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation.

Councilman Baker called attention to the fact that Todd had previously voted in favor of the project, but as it was understood at that time that Last and Buyer favored the proposition, he seconded the motion and the matter was referred to the board.

The boulevard project has been in contemplation for a long time. At the first of the year an item of $2000 was included in the annual budget to defray the city's share of the expense.

GENERAL STREET MATTERS.

The City Engineer was directed to present an ordinance of intention to sidewalk with cement Fourteenth street between Main and Los Angeles streets. He was also instructed to report to the Council the best means for disposing of storm water at the intersection of Railroad and San Fernando streets.

The Street Superintendent was directed to again notify property-owners on Lyon street between Aliso and Macy streets that they must move their fences back in accordance with the provisions of the street-opening proceedings.

Crosswalks were authorized at the following street intersections: Banning and Vignes, Stanford avenue and Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Trinity, Twenty-third and Los Angeles, Los Angeles and Boyd, Central avenue and Fourth, Third and Central, Geary and Second.

A final ordinance was passed changing and establishing the grade of Bellevue avenue from Grand avenue to a point 192 feet west of Figueroa street.

An ordinance of intention was passed to construct a cement sidewalk eight feet wide along the east side of San Pedro street from Seventh to Ninth street.

In the matter of the improvement of Fifty-first street between Central and McKinley avenues, the City Engineer reported that the total frontage on the street was 2571.96 feet, of which 1286 feet was necessary for a majority; that the protest against the improvement represented a frontage of 1667 feet. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A protest against sidewalking the east side of Gladys avenue between Seventh and Ninth streets was referred to the Board of Public Works. The street is very narrow between these two blocks, being but thirty feet wide. It is alleged that the original intention was to lay out a sixty-foot street between two tracts of land. When the subdividing was done, thirty feet was given by the owner of one tract, but Frank Sabichi, who owned the land on the opposite side of the street, did not choose to comply with the original arrangement. Sabichi denies that he ever agreed to give thirty feet for the street. The protestants now assert that great damage will be done if permission is granted to lay a sidewalk as the width of the street will be still further reduced.

On motion of Councilman Pierce, the Street Superintendent was directed to report to the Council the best method of surfacing streets.

The City Engineer yesterday presented a new cross-section for Alameda street from Alisо street south. It was adopted by the Council. The charge was made to facilitate the disposition of storm water.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for sale the steam street roller belonging to the city.

SECOND-STREET GRADE.

IT WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED.

At the afternoon Council session yesterday the fact was brought to light that the grade of Second street between Spring and Broadway has never been officially established. Those who have attempted to ride across, over or on the Southern Pacific's elevated railway on this block will doubtless be anxious to know what the grade of the street really is. When the Consolidated Railway Company, which is another term for the Southern Pacific, was putting in the tracks along Second street between Spring and Broadway, it was stoutly maintained that the rails were being put on official grade. Now it transpires that the engineers of the company were given the grade at Spring street and at Broadway, and established the lines for the rest of the way to suit themselves.

The records show that in 1899 the grade of the north half of the street was established. For some unknown reason the grade of the south half of the street, now about a foot below the street-car tracks, was never put on record. The Council passed an ordinance of intention yesterday to establish the grade of this portion of Second street. Councilman Vetter, in whose ward the block is, promptly put in a motion to have the City Engineer present ordinances of intention to establish the grade of all streets where the grade has not already been established by ordinance, in the district bounded by and including First, Fifth, Main and Spring. The motion carried.

It is not thought that the street-car rails will be found incorrectly laid, but the city has no assurance that such is not the case. City Engineer Olmsted said yesterday that the company had been given the official grade at Spring and Broadway, and that he did not believe that any mistake had been made in laying the short length of track.

DANGEROUS BRIDGES.

TWO THAT NEED REPAIRS.

The Bridge Committee of the Council yesterday reported that the bridge over the Arroyo de Los Posos on Macy street was beyond redemption, and should be replaced with a new structure. The City Engineer was instructed to submit plans and an estimate of the cost of a new bridge, and also the cost of making a fill in place of the old one.

Some of the Councilmen favor the fill, but it is believed that the San Gabriel Rapid Transit Company still holds a franchise along the arroyo which would preclude this method. The arroyo crosses Macy street about a half mile east of the river. A short time ago the committee was instructed to have the bridge repaired. Upon investigation it was found that the timbers were rotten and the bridge liable to collapse if a heavy load was placed on it. It was estimated that it would cost $700 to repair the structure, while a new one could be built for $2200 or less.

The Engineer was also instructed to report on the cost and best method of repairing the Macy-street bridge across the river, and the cost of a new bridge. Nearly a year ago the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company called the attention of the Council to the fact that temporary shores had been placed under the bridge, formerly called the "covered bridge," and that a freshet was liable to wash it out and damage their bridge which crosses the river further down.

The supports placed under the bridge, known in engineering parlance as shores, were put in about twenty or thirty feet apart, although a city ordinance requires that they be at least 100 feet apart. In case of high water in the river, it is feared sufficient debris would lodge against these beams to carry the underpinning away.

Upon recommendation of the Bridge Committee, the Council accepted a deed from Edward A. Slone to the city of Los Angeles for certain land to be used as a right-of-way for the Los Feliz road bridge, and the City Clerk was instructed to put the same on record. A similar deed from Edward A. Slone, conveying adjacent property to the Southern Pacific Railway Company, was received by the Council. It was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to confer with the railway company and see if the reservations made in favor of the city were satisfactory. The attorney was instructed to procure an abstract of title and to deliver the deed only in the event that the Southern Pacific buys five acres of land, located near the right-of-way, which will be sold at auction by the city December 29. The city pays Mr. Slone $1200 for his property and sells a portion of it to the railway. For convenience, the deed to this portion was made direct to the railway company.

BUILDING ORDINANCE.

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Only those who have undertaken to read the new building ordinance realize the comprehensive nature of the compilation. In its ninety pages all phases of building work are treated, and a multitude of provisions and regulations calculated to protect and benefit citizens inserted. The members of the council appreciate the value of the gratuitous service rendered by the members of the Building Commission and yesterday the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Toll, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, under an authorization of this body of date March 27, 1899, there was constituted, by appointment of the Mayor, a commission for the revision and compilation of the building ordinances of the city; and, whereas, in the selection of the personnel of this commission one-half of its membership was chosen from those of our citizens who are by profession and occupation especially qualified to pass upon all questions pertaining to the construction of buildings; and, whereas, these citizens so selected have, with unselfish devotion to civic duty, given unstintedly of their time and ability in the fathful discharge of the obligation of their trust, and have thereby earned the gratitude of the public who will profit by such service; now, therefore, be it,

"Resolved, that this body does in behalf of the community we represent hereby tender to Octavius Morgan and Theodore A. Eisen of Los Angeles Chapter of American Institute of Architects, C. J. Kubach of Los Angeles Builders' Exchange, and J. C. Stone and J. H. Morrow, managers of the local Fire Underwriters' Association, our sincere gratitude for the meritorious manner in which they have discharged this gratuitous service to the public."

CONTRACTS DEFAULTED.

CITY GAINS, BONDSMEN LOSE.

On November 21 S. McCray came before the Council and asked to be excused from the terms of the bids which he had made for the improvement work on Pico street between Pacific and Western avenues, and on Loomis street from Sixth street to a point 180 feet north of Orange street. In the first case he alleged that certain persons who were to supply him with money had not kept their agreement, and in the second that he had mistaken the plat on file in the Engineer's office. The Council, contrary to the previous custom, refused to release McCray, and decided to hold his bondsmen liable for any loss the city might sustain through readvertising. The bond on Pico street was in the sum of $2000, and was signed by J. Hein and D. J. Lewis; the Loomis-street bond was for $200, and was signed by R. H. McCray and E. H. Moore.

The work was readvertised, and yesterday bids were opened. The lowest bid on Loomis street was made by French & Reid, $528.27. There were four bids, and the highest offered to do the work for $551.69. The bid upon which the Council originally awarded the work to McCray was for $414.90. Provided the city accepts the lowest bid the bondsmen will lose $113.39, and the cost of advertising.

The lowest bid on Pico street was made by E. H. Moore, $15,686.26. There were three bids, and George Rheinschild's bid was the highest, the sum being $19,646.11. The original bid made by McCray was $16,924.38. If the lowest bid should prove satisfactory, the city would make $1238.12, less the cost of advertising. All the bids were referred to the Board of Public Works, and in view of the fact that the city will probably gain on both contracts, the board may recommend that the bondsmen on Loomis street be released from their obligation.

THE MAYOR RETURNS.

BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mayor Eaton returned to his desk yesterday, after an absence of a little over a week in San Francisco. The Mayor went North to attend the meetings of the League of California Municipalities that met in Pioneer Hall on the 13th, 14th and 15th insts. Interesting meetings were held and the Mayor reports much good from the gest. The Vrooman act was taken up and resolutions recommending its repeal adopted.

Mayor Eaton contracted a bad cold while away and this detracted materially from the pleasure of the trip. He had little to say yesterday regarding the aspersions cast upon him by Street Superintendent Drain who took umbrage at his remarks on the street-improvement question. "I see no reason why Mr. Drain should take offense at my recommendation to the league," said he. "What I said did not in any way concern him personally. I believe that as long as the Engineer makes out the plans and specifications for the improvement of streets that he ought to be the one to carry them into effect. From the technical character of their knowledge, I believe engineers as a class are better fitted to take charge of street-improvement work than street superintendents. Mr. Drain has made a good Street Superintendent, by far the best that this city has had in many years, and my remarks only applied to him as one of the many superintendents in the whole State. I do not believe there will be any trouble over this little matter. It certainly will go no further as far as I am concerned."

Pipe Causes Trouble.

Property-owners on Stanley avenue, formerly known as Wilmington street, are up in arms against what they consider an infringement of their rights. The contractor who is laying the vitrified pipe line on the street is said to have damaged certain fences and hedges, hence the trouble. The street is ninety feet wide, and it is asserted on behalf of the contractor that the fences and hedges are in the street. This view is not concurred in by those who own the property, and City Engineer Olmsted and Street Superintendent Drain will investigate the matter this morning, and see what can be done to restore peace and harmony.

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ANNEXATION ELECTION VALID.

UNIVERSITY AND GARVANZA ARE PARTS OF LOS ANGELES.

Judge Trask Sustains the City's Demurrer to the People's Complaint in Quo Warranto Proceedings and Holds That the Irregularities, if Any, Were Insufficient to Invalidate Election.

Judge Trask is of the opinion that the annexation of University and Garvanza to the city is legal. Yesterday he handed down a ruling in which he sustained the city's demurrer in the action brought by the Attorney-General of California on relation of J. W. Skelton against the city of Los Angeles to obtain judgment that the municipality is exercising authority over the newly-annexed territory without right.

The bill of complaint alleged that the proceedings taken to acquire the territory were so defective in specified particulars that the same must be declared invalid, necessitating a judgment declaring the illegality of annexation and the city's lack of right to exercise government over the territory in controversy.

The suit is also of interest as involving the legality of the school and water bonds, the electors of both University and Garvanza participating in these elections.

In demurring to the complaint the city took several grounds, although Judge Trask felt that the material inquiry was whether or not the complaint alleged facts sufficient to authorize granting the judgment prayed for. The objections urged most strenuously against the annexation proceedings were that the petition for annexation of this territory filed with the City Council was not signed by at least one-fifth of the qualified voters of the municipal corporation, computed upon the number of votes cast at the last general municipal election held in the city; and that the Council did not properly and legally district the municipality into municipal election precincts. It was also alleged that the ballots, tally-sheets and returns of the election were not legally canvassed, and that the ballots used were not in the proper form. A final allegation against the validity of the election was that a sufficient number of election officers were not provided, and that in the outside territory a proper polling place was not provided, and the election there was not lawfully conducted.

The contention on behalf of the city was that the relator had mistaken his remedy, quo warranto proceedings, but that he had a complete remedy by injunction, not sustained by Judge Trask, who says: "Injunction lies only to restrain illegal action by officers, but quo warranto is the remedy to determine the right to exercise a franchise."

Judge Trask then considers separately each one of the allegations made against the legality of the election and annexation proceedings, and disposes against them all.

The court's ruling on the demurrer practically settles the case. Of course, opportunity is open to the relator to amend his complaint, whereupon a demurrer to the amended complaint would be in order, and it may be that issues would then be raised that would necessitate a trial. As it is, however, unless the people of the State of California amend their complaint, judgment will be entered according to the ruling on demurrer, and from this an appeal to the Supreme Court can be taken. Whether the appeal will be taken or not is still to be determined.

The opinion, in brief, was to the effect that any irregularities that may have occurred in proceedings were insufficient to warrant a judgment declaring the elections invalid. University may, therefore, feel herself a part of Los Angeles to a certainty, unless further steps be taken. And Garvanza likewise; the fight against this territory rests on the same basis.

MILLER'S GOOD LUCK.

TWO CONCURRENT SENTENCES.

Frank Miller, the ancient wayfarer from Downey, whom two juries found guilty of simple assault and assault with a deadly weapon, respectively, made his last appearance in Judge Smith's court yesterday morning. He was arraigned for sentence on the latter offense.

"Mr. Miller," said the court compassionately, "your actions in Mitrovich's saloon on October 21 are almost inexplicable. The testimony in both these cases is very much against you. And yet reputable men who have known you for years have come forward and given you an excellent reputation for peace and quiet in your community, and have said that you were continually good-natured. Even in your cups you were never a bad man until this time. But, Mr. Miller, you must be punished."

"I would suggest to Your Honor," said F. McD. Spencer, Esq., who defended Miller, "that a year to this old man is as much as three or four years to younger men." Spectators thought the young attorney had resigned himself to his client's receiving a year at least in the penitentiary—the limit sentence for a felony offense.

"Well," said the court, his face lighting up with an ecstatical grin, "how do you know, Mr. Spencer, that I could give this man such a heavy sentence?"

"If Your Honor please," hastened Spencer in a constructive explanation, "I simply meant that one year or one day to this man would be as three years or three days to many others. The court heard the testimony and is doubtless more impartial than the prisoner's counsel, but I merely wanted to speak of this ratio in his behalf."

"Well," continued Judge Smith, "it isn't in my heart to send this man to the penitentiary. I should feel under the circumstances that I had done him a great injustice to do so. It is the judgment of this court that he be imprisoner in the County Jail for six months."

Miller had been sentenced Saturday to ninety days in jail for simple assault. Inasmuch as the court did not decree otherwise, he will serve these sentences concurrently.

YOUNG BROWN'S END.

SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Fred Brown, whose home is at No. 917 South Grand avenue, has ended up in the reform school at Whittier. Brown is a an exceedingly bright boy, and it was upon his own admission that he was unable to resist the temptations of the world and the fiery darts of the devil, that he was finally adjudged incorrigible.

Brown not long ago left his home in this city, stole a bicycle, went to Calabasas, where he stole a horse and buggy, drove up into Ventura county, took another horse and buggy, and finally landed in the Ventura jail. He was released by the authorities there after a time, and sent home. His mother felt that the son's only salvation was the reform school, and he was committed. He is 12 years old.

DAMAGE SUIT.

MRS. EACHUS GETS JUDGMENT.

Superior Judge Mahon of Kern county, who sat in Department Two during Judge Shaw's long absence in Bakersfield, while trying an important water suit, handed down a decision that arrived here yesterday in the damage suit begun by Minnie J. Eachus against the city of Los Angeles to recover $3000 for loss of property value, consequent upon the excavation of First street. Plaintiff's property is situated at the corner of Figueroa and First streets, and the extension of First left her house high and dry on a lofty embankment. Judge Mahon gives Mrs. Eachus judgment for $1200.

COMPTON CASE.

SOME REPARTEE ABOUT MONEY.

The Compton forgery trial is still dragging along in Department Six before Judge Oster and a jury. Little that is new in interest or event is to be recorded. The trial may conclude by Wednesday or Thursday.

One of the three newly-discovered witnesses, who were found by the prosecution to testify on this trial against Compton in corroboration of W. M. Ware, who turned State's evidence, when arrested as an accomplice in June, 1897, was on the stand yesterday. His name is E. H. Mayo, a miner, who was more or less intimately acquainted with Compton at about the time of the alleged forgery by which he raised $1000 from the Columbia Savings Bank, secured by a mortgage on a bogus deed to property belonging to Louis H. Greene of Cincinnati. Mayo heard not a little of Compton's scheme and its execution during those few weeks.

Quite a little fire was kindled yesterday by the cross-examination of Mayo by James McLaughlin, Esq., who, with W. H. Shinn, Esq., is defending Compton. The matter of money and what it could do, was what fanned the flames of repartee.

"Now, I want to ask you, Mr. Mayo, if you didn't offer to leave the country for a consideration some time ago, so as not to testify in this case?" asked Mr. McLaughlin.

"It may be well for the defense," replied Mayo, "if I don't answer that question too closely."

"Well, you answer it," chucked in Deputy District Attorney McComas for the prosecution.

After stating that he had been approached by two or three persons who wanted to find out what he knew about the case, Mayo stated that, out of curiosity, he tried to see what he could get out of them.

"Yes, there was a price fixed, and they tried to get it, too," emphatically concluded the witness.

"Didn't you come to me," said McLaughlin, "and say that you wanted to go to Arizona, but would have to have $100?"

"Yes, I offered to go for that, but you said you weren't handling that end of it, and you gave me a card to Shinn. I guess you remember what you wrote on that card," said he, significantly.

"But you never intended to go to Arizona, did you, Mr. Mayo?" quickly asked Deputy McComas.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

"Did you go to Shinn's office?"

"Yes, I took the card to him, who said he would try to raise it for me—and he did, but failed."

Now that Attorney Shinn had been dragged uncomfortably close to the singing blazes, he asked the court's permission to put a few questions to the witness.

"You told McLaughlin you wanted to get away, did you?" asked Shinn.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"And that you would have to have $100?"

"Yes, sir?"

"Didn't you say Decker (an important witness against Compton) would also leave for a consideration?"

"No, sir," said Mayo, stoutly.

"Now, didn't I tell you that I wouldn't be a party to getting any money to get a witness in a case out of the country?"

"Yes, you said that you wouldn't be a party to getting them out of the country, after they had been subpoenaed," replied the witness, with a wise look.

"Now, see here; you answer my questions, and be fair with me," insisted Shinn, and he tried to get the witness to say "yes" to his unqualified question about money, leaving out the words, "after they had been subpoenaed," but witness would not so consent.

Mayo, during this questioning, admitted that he had not been subpoenaed at the time of that interview.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

PROPOSED HOLLYWOOD LINE.

Another injunction suit growing out of the proposed electric loop to Hollywood was filed in the Superior Court yesterday. Lizzie T. Hay and her husband, Andrew Hay, are suing Philo J. Beveridge and fictitious others, asking that defendants be restrained by injunction from entering upon their land in the Fermosa tract, and from removing any earth therefrom or from constructing thereon any line or lines of railway. Plaintiffs feel that, unless the injunction issue, they will be irreparably damaged by the new road that is now being pushed into the Cahuenga Valley.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

FOR SPECIAL LETTERS. Public Administrator Kellogg asks for special letters of administration in the $685 estate of Francis Edwin Whitcomb. The estate consists of cash in the bank. The widow, Laura A. Whitcomb, requests the appointment of the Public Administrator.

INSANE. Mrs. Hattie M. Knapp was adjudged insane yesterday and ordered committed to the asylum at Highland by Judge Shaw, upon recommendation of Dr. E. R. Smith and Dr. E. N. Mathis. Mrs. Knapp answered the questions put to her with fair intelligence, but imagines that she hears strange voices in the night. She sings much of the time, and improvises the words of her song. She answers questions in a chanting voice.

DIVORCED. Mary L. Cooper was granted a decree of divorce from T. S. Cooper yesterday by Judge Fitzgerald, on the ground of failure to provide.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF. In the case of the Pickering Land and Water Company vs. Savage and others, in which action was brought to quiet title to a strip of oil-bearing land at Whittier, Judge Fitzgerald yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff.

FOR FORECLOSURE. James B. Stokes is suing Helen C. Pierce and H. A. Pierce to foreclose an $800 mortgage.

TO RECOVER. G. W. Sanderson filed a suit in the Township Court yesterday to recover $209 and $90 damages from William Seely. It is alleged that the defendant, on November 18, used force and violence to relieve Sanderson from $169 in money and four valuable gold rings. Not long ago Seeley was examined in the City Justice Court on a charge of robbery for this same mix-up, but for lack of evidence he was discharged. It is now believed that new evidence has been discovered, and a civil suit is begun.

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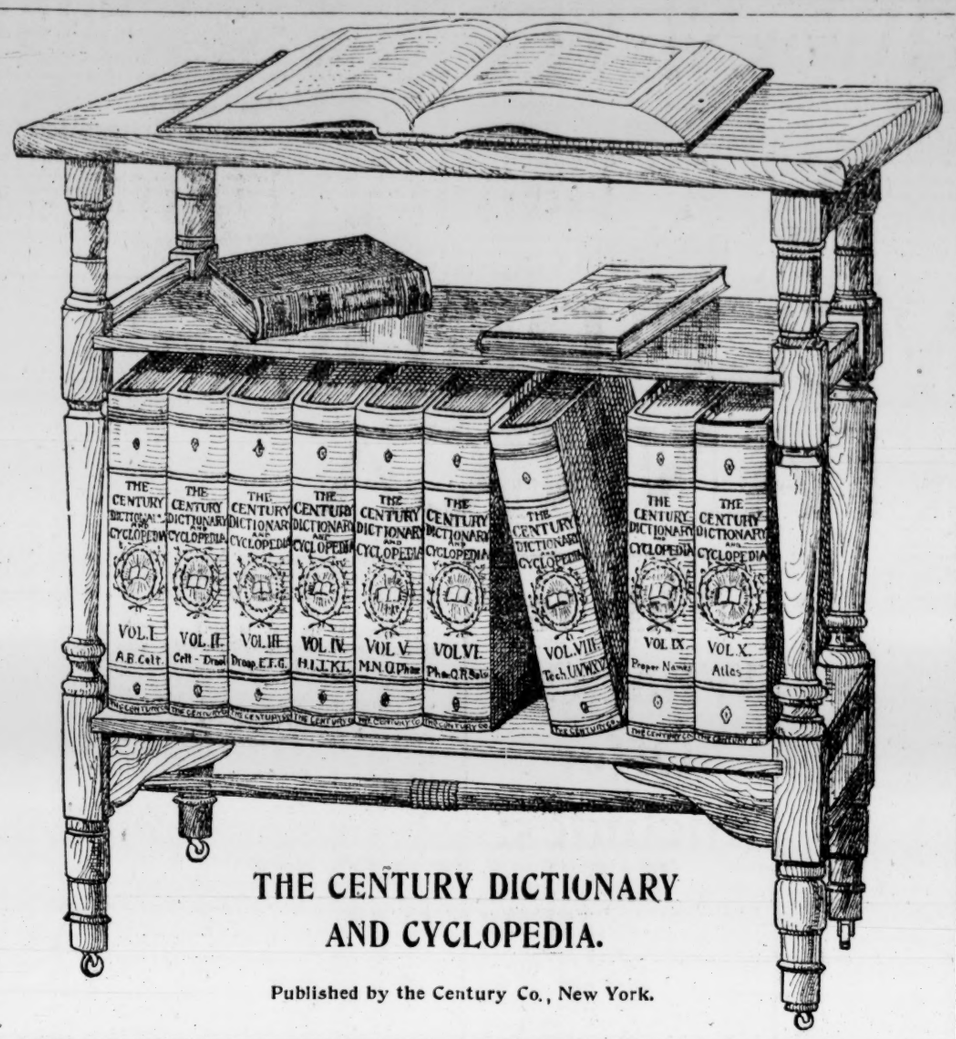

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CITY AND COUNTY INSTITUTES.

TWO BODIES OF TEACHERS HOLD JOINT SESSIONS.

Addresses Delivered by the Presidents of the City and County Boards of Education—Section Work in the Afternoon—Teachers of Southern California to Convene Thursday.

The Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute and the Los Angeles County Teachers' Institute opened yesterday for a three days' session. The two bodies of educators have made arrangements to combine some of their meetings for the purpose of enabling all of the teachers to listen to some of the best addresses on education.

The city teachers convened at 9 o'clock in the High School auditorium, where a general session was held. Haydn's chorus, "Praise the Lord," was followed by an invocation by the Rev. Hugh K. Walker. Charles C. Davis, president of the Los Angeles Board of Education, made the opening address. He spoke at length on adjusting school needs, and reviewed some of the improvements which the Board of Education has been planning for the advancement of the school system and its methods in this city.

President Davis's address was followed by an interesting talk by Prof. Ewald Flugel of Stanford University. His subject was "Old English Christmas Carols." The speaker read several English Christmas hymns that were sung centuries ago. After a few words by Superintendent Foshay the city teachers adjourned to Blanchard Hall on South Broadway, where the county teachers had been in session since 9 o'clock, and a joint session was held.

Hundreds of county teachers were in attendance at the general session. J. H. Strine, County Superintendent of Schools, opened the meeting with a few remarks, outlining the policy of the County Board of Education with regard to the county schools, and mentioned briefly the things that are required of teachers.

The two bodies of teachers filled Blanchard Hall, and many were obliged to stand throughout the meeting. The first number on the programme at the joint session was a witty address by Prof. Frederick Burk, president of the San Francisco State Normal. His subject was "Nature Study from a Genetic Standpoint." Mr. Burk said that he believed thoroughly in nature study, and as all civilization finds its root in man's relation to nature, so must education of the individual find its basis in the study of nature.

The morning exercises closed with a report on rural schools, read by Edward T. Pierce, president of the Los Angeles State Normal.

The afternoon was devoted to section work by both institutes. The High School section met in room 8 of the High School building. The programme opened with a report of the Committee on High School Legislation, read by Prof. W. H. Housh, principal of the Los Angeles High School. The committee reported in favor of having the law changed so that the High School shall be supported by public money, as well as the grammar and primary schools. The subject will be taken up again this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. "Modern Languages and English" was the subject of an interesting address made by Prof. Ewald Flugel.

The sloyd section met in room 5. Miss Caroline E. Harris, a teacher in the Custer-street school, read a paper on "Sloyd in the Fifth Grade." A discussion followed.

The kindergarten section was largely attended by kindergarten teachers. The session met in room 3 of the High School building, and three interesting papers were read, as follows: "Neurological Conditions of Childhood," Frederic Burk; "Directed and Undirected Play," Miss Ada Mae Brooks; "Nature Study in the Kindergarten," Miss Florence Lawson.

Section one, first-grade teachers, met in the High School auditorium, Charles J. Rohde, teacher of calesthenics in the city schools, made the first speech. His subject was "Physical Culture." He related some of his experiences as a teacher, and his talk was listened to with appreciative attention. "Nature Work" was the subject of the interesting address made by B. M. Davis, teacher in the State Normal School. Mr. Davis said that teachers should stimulate the child's disposition to cultivate nature outside the school hours, and he mentioned several books of reference which would aid the teachers in this work. At the conclusion of Mr. Davis's talk the teachers adjourned to room 22, and listened to a talk on "Music" by Miss Kathryn Stone. Her subject was illustrated by the B 1 and A 1 classes of Miss Witman's school on Seventh street.

Miss Mary Louise Hutchinson, assistant teacher of drawing in the city schools, gave an illustrated talk on her daily work before section two, second-grade teachers, at 1:30 o'clock in room 19, and at 2:10 o'clock she gave a talk on drawing before section one, after which the teachers met in room 14, where they listened to an address on "Physical Culture" by Prof. C. J. Rohde.

The talks given in the auditorium early in the afternoon by Miss Stone on "Music," and Prof. C. J. Rohde on "Physical Culture" were repeated later in the afternoon before section three in room 22.

"Drawing," with blackboard illustration, was the subject of Mrs. C. P. Bradfield's talk before section four in room 20. Miss Coan also made a few remarks on color, and Miss Brigham of the High School and William L. Judson discussed the meaning of art.

Mrs. Gertrude Parsons met sections three and four in room 30, and entertained them for half an hour with a bright talk on music.

Section five, fifth and sixth-grade teachers, met in room 15. A. P. Chapin talked on "Geography," and how to make it interesting to the children. His talk was followed by a lesson in sewing by Miss Florence A. Stevenson.

Miss Stevenson, Mrs. C. P. Bradfield and Mrs. Gertrude Parsons, who spoke during the afternoon on the subjects sewing, drawing and music, respectively, repeated their talks to section six.

The grammar and primary sections of the County Teachers' Institute met in the Spring-street school building in the afternoon, and the following instructors took part in the programme: Dr. C. C. Van Liew, language; Prof. Charles E. Hutton, arithmetic; Miss Lillie M. Goddon, drawing.

The Los Angeles city and county teachers institutes will close Wednesday, and the Southern California Teachers' Association will meet in general session Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the First Congregational Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets. Meetings will be held at different places throughout the week.

MAGUIRE'S BOYCOTT.

HOW A ONE-ARMED MAN TRIED TO RIGHT HIS WRONGS.

John Maguire, a fat, one-armed man, who has lived in Los Angeles and vicinity for thirty years without getting into trouble, wound up in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace. Justice Austin found him guilty as charged, but owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case, allowed him to go on his own recognizance, to appear for sentence at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Maguire's story, which was told in a frank and straightforward way, was to the effect that some weeks ago he intrusted C. Hickson, a saloonkeeper on East First street, with $15 for safekeeping. Hickson returned to him $10 in installments, and refused to pay the rest. Maguire thereupon secured the services of Attorney William Crawford, to whom he paid a fee of $5 to sue Hickson. The trial was to come off in Justice James's court last Saturday. Maguire left his work at Hollywood and came to town to attend court. He called at his lawyer's office, and was told he had gone to San Gabriel. He waited around all day for his suit to be tried, but nothing came of it. He came to the conclusion that his lawyer had played him false, and this so incensed him that he resolved to get even with Hickson in another manner.

Securing two candles, Maguire fastened them to a stick last Saturday night and started a little torchlight procession of his own and marched to Hickson's saloon, where he proceeded to publicly denounce the saloon-keeper and the lawyer. Officers Matuszkiewiz and Ziegler tried to persuade Maguire to cease his outcry, and move on, but he defied them, and continued to warn people not to patronize Hickson's saloon or Lawyer William Crawford. Eventually Officer Ziegler sent him to the station.

After Maguire had told his story in court, Attorney Hugh J. Crawford rose and explained that he had attended to Maguire's suit in lieu of his brother William, and that Justice James yesterday entered judgment in Maguire's favor.

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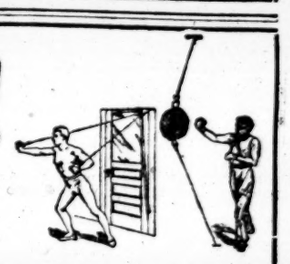

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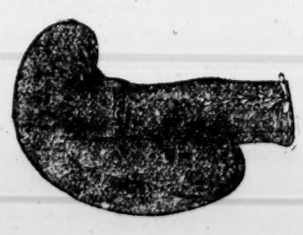

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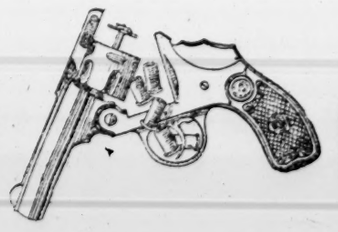

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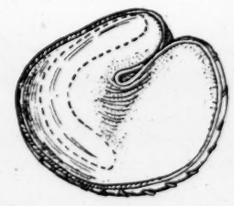

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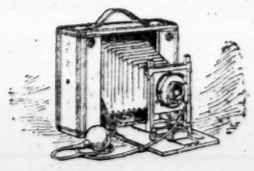

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OIL LANDS RECEIVER DENIED.

IMPORTANT OPINION IN COALINGA FIELD LITIGATION.

Case Practically Decided in Favor of the Defendants by Judge Ross of the United States Circuit Court. Title to Property Worth Millions of Dollars is What They Get.

An important and far-reaching opinion relative to petroleum and other mineral deposits was handed down yesterday in the case of the Nevada Sierra Oil Company vs. the Home Oil Company and others by Judge Erskine M. Ross of the United States Circuit Court.

Although the opinion was given in answer to the plaintiff's application for a receiver, which the court denied, it practically carries with it a decision in favor of the defendants, giving them title to oil property in the Coalinga field estimated in value from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000. Anderson & Chanslor of this city and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of San Francisco are among the chief victors according to the decision.

The subject of the controversy is a piece of public land, containing petroleum, and to which both parties of the suit claim to be entitled under and by virtue of the United States mining laws. As the defendants are extracting large quantities of oil from the ground and prevent the complainant from doing the work required by the laws in order to make good its alleged claims, an application was made for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the property and operate it and do the required work, pending the litigation. This work was to have been done for the benefit of the party that might ultimately have been adjudged to be entitled to it. The respective parties of the suit agreed that by reason of the operations of wells on adjoining lands no injunction ought, in any event, to be issued, because such action would necessarily result in the draining of a large part of the oil from the land in controversy by those operating the adjoining territory.

The undisputed evidence in the case, the court holds, shows that on January 1, 1893, the land in controversy was unappropriated public land, which had been resurveyed, and designated as the northeast quarter of section 20, township 19 south, range 15 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 160 acres, and that on the day named J. E. Wilson, for himself and seven other persons, all of whom were competent locators, undertook to locate the ground under the mining laws of the United States, posting thereon a notice of location claiming the quarter section as a consolidated mining claim. Although having marked the location it was not contended that Wilson or any of his associates remained in actual possession, or did any work thereon under the location.

"The evidence also shows," continued the court, "that in 1895 Frank Barrett undertook to locate the same ground for himself and seven other persons, as a consolidated mining claim, pursuant to the same laws."

In passing on this point the court holds that assuming that on January 1, 1896, the land was unappropriated public land, the difficulty with the location of January 1, 1896, is that the proof fails to show that Wilson made, prior to the posting of the notices and the marking of the boundaries, or subsequent thereto, under that location, any discovery of mineral in or upon the land.

The bill alleges that at the time of the posting of the notices of location of January 1, 1896, Wilson discovered seepage of oil on the land in question, as well as oil sand, or shale. "There is evidence," holds the court, "on the part of the complainants, going to show that Wilson discovered sandstone and shale thereon. But these were nothing more than indications of existing oil under the surface of the ground, which might or might not prove to be true. Mere indications, however strong, are not, in my opinion, sufficient to answer the requirements of the statute, which requires, as one of the essential conditions to the making of a valid location of unappropriated land of the United States under the mining laws, a discovery of mineral within the limits of the claim. Indications of the existence of a thing is not the thing itself. It is entirely true that the statute requiring as a condition to a valid location the discovery of mineral within the limits of the claim should, as between conflicting claimants to mineral lands, receive a broad and liberal construction, and so as to protect bona fide locators, who really made a discovery of mineral, whether it be made under the statute providing for the location of vein or lode claims, or placer claims. So in respect to placer claims, if a competent locator actually finds upon unappropriated public land petroleum, or upon the ground and so situated as to constitute a part of it, it is sufficient discovery within the meaning of the statute to justify a location under the law, without waiting to ascertain by exploration whether the ground contains the mineral in sufficient quantities to pay.

"The question whether a particular piece of the public land is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes is one that does not arise in cases like the present.

"While, as has been said, the statute requires the discovery of mineral as one of the essential conditions of a valid location of land under the mining laws should be liberally construed in behalf of bona fide locators, no court would be justified in ignoring the statutory requirements. If so, a location made upon the discovery of such indications followed by the proper marking of the boundaries of the claim and the doing of the statutory amount of work within the prescribed time, whether the work resulted in the actual discovery of mineral or not, would entitle the locator to apply for, and upon due proof and payment, receive the government title to the land as mineral land; which obviously would not only be unauthorized by any provision of the statute, but would be in direct conflict with the section.

"What has been said in respect to the absence of any discovery of mineral by Wilson on January 1, 1896, equally applies to his pretended location of January 1, 1893, and to Barrett's pretended location of the same ground during 1895, under whom the defendants claim."

As to this particular point the court says:

"Barrett, during the year 1895, undertook to transfer his rights to the ground in question, which had no existence in fact or law, to the Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company, which company later undertook to transfer the same thing (which was nothing) to the defendant Miller, and on December 31, 1896, Miller undertook to relinquish to the United States what he did not have. Shortly thereafter he undertook to confer upon Barrett the right to develop oil upon the claim. Barrett went into actual possession early in 1897, and commenced boring for oil, and shortly after, with the consent of Miller, whatever rights he acquired from him to the defendant Home Oil Company, which company proceeded with the boring and at a depth of 800 feet actually discovered oil, since which time it has remained in actual possession of the claim.

"At the time of the actual discovery of oil upon the tract of land by the defendants in the fall of 1897, at which time the location under which the defendants' claim became completed there was in existence an act of the State Legislature entitled, 'An act prescribing the manner of locating mineral claims upon the public domain of the United States, recording notice of location thereof, amending defective locations, etc.'

"Assuming that the defendants failed to comply with the provisions of the State Legislature, the fact remains that the defendants continued in actual possession of the land, and were engaged in mining on the 26th day of May, 1898, when Frank H. Jackson, for himself and others, associated with Wilson, undertook to locate the ground under the mining laws.

"It is true, as a matter of law, that it is not necessary that a locator should be the first discoverer of mineral upon the land in order to make a valid location; but he must not have the knowledge of the former discovery, but such actual discovery must be adopted and claimed by him in order to give validity to his location. It is true that upon mineral land of the United States, upon which there is no valid existing location, any competent locator may enter, even if it is in the actual possession of another, provided he can do so peaceably and in good faith, in order to initiate a location for himself; but no right upon any government land, whether mineral or agricultural, which is in the actual possession of another, can be initiated by a forcible, fraudulent, surreptitious or clandestine entry thereon."

In conclusion, the court says:

"I think it is clear from the showing made, first, that Jackson did not make any such open and good faith entry upon the actual possession of the defendants of the quarter section in question, upon which he could initiate any valid location thereof, under the mining laws; and, second, that, according to his own affidavit, he made no such discovery of mineral land as the statute requires.

"For the reasons stated I am of the opinion that the complainant is not entitled to the appointment of a receiver herein, irrespective of the question of the validity of the location under which the defendants assert title and irrespective of other questions argued by counsel."

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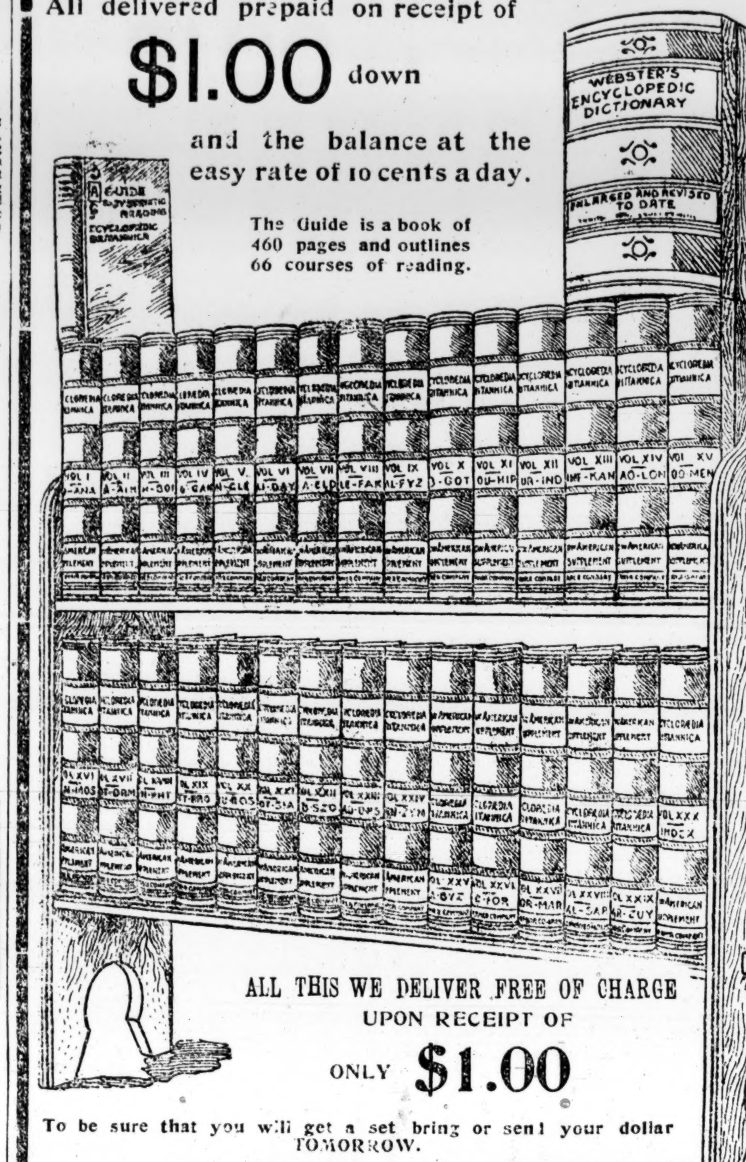

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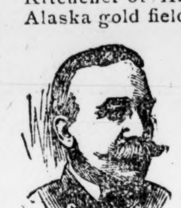
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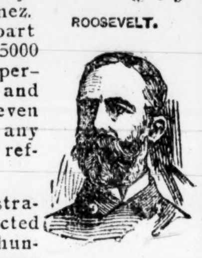
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Bill Drafted Providing for a Federal Inspection of Imported Plants and Fruits, and Their Quarantine. The Jamaican and Other Recent Treaties Denounced.

On the 14th inst. the State convention of fruit-growers, in convention at San José, took important action looking to the protection of the fruit interests of the State. The draft of a bill was reported, providing for a Federal inspection of imported plants and fruits, and their quarantine. Opposition was made to the Jamaican and other treaties which menace our fruit interests. Our Congressional delegation was urged to aid in the passage of the bill preventing the adulteration of vine and fruit products, and declaration was made in favor of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

M. Theodore Kearney of Fresno, president and general manager of the California Raisin Growers' Association, presented a paper dealing with the question of marketing the California fruit crop, dealing particularly with the dishonest practices of raisin-packers, and showing how their tactics, together with the panic of 1893, and the big crop of 1894, brought disaster to that industry. Mr. Kearney advanced the proposition that competent men should be secured to manage the organization, even if they do come high, regarding which he said:

"It will all come back in increased prices. The directors of the Raisin Growers' Association by their business judgment compelled the wine men to advance the price of the surplus raisin grapes that are sold to wineries $3 per ton, or secured the growers about $100,000. This year the price of raisins was increased 1½ cents per pound, giving an increased profit to the growers of $780,000."

In response to Mr. Kearney's paper A. H. Naftzger of this city advanced strong arguments against the employment of commission men in the marketing of the fruit crop, declaring that they were "dangerous bedfellows for the growers."

Extended discussion was had pro and con, the convention finally agreeing to print, in pamphlet form, Mr. Kearney's paper, and Mr. Naftzger's address. The Committee on Transportation submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that this convention voice the protest of the fruit-growers of California against the grossly unjust and discriminating policy inaugurated and forced upon us by the transportation companies.

"Resolved, further, that this convention, representing all classes of fruit-growers, hereby extends sympathy and every aid in its power to the growers of green and citrus fruits, who are the direct sufferers under the wrongful policy above referred to, and we believe that the wronged growers should pursue vigorously every lawful means within their power to compel the correction of the evil, and we pledge our earnest support in every such effort.

"Resolved, that we disapprove and denounce as unjust and iniquitous the existing private car line system to which our shipments are farmed out by the railroad companies, and to which shippers are compelled to pay tribute, and we urge the railroad companies to provide suitable equipment, or permit the fruit-growers to do so, for all fruit shipments, free from the domination of any individual or private corporation, and available to all shippers on equal terms."

Mr. Kearney offered a resolution respecting the treaties now under consideration seriously affecting California products, which, after an extended preamble reciting the past policy of the Republican party, with respect to the principles of protection, closed with the following:

"Now, therefore, we, the fruit-growers of the State of California, in convention assembled, do, with all due respect, but firmly and earnestly, call upon our Senator and our Representatives to urge upon our honored President, and upon Congress, as a matter of sound policy, and demand as a matter of common right and justice, that no reductions whatever be made, or allowed in our present tariff laws which will directly or indirectly reduce the protection under which we are now working, and which has brought us all prevailing and unexampled prosperity."

After the debate the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Another bill was introduced by Mr. Kearney reciting well-known facts regarding the adulteration of fruit products in its preamble, closing with the following:

"Resolved, by the fruit-growers of the State of California, in convention assembled, that we urgently request of our Senators and our Representatives to assist by every means in their power the passage of a bill that can be enforced in every State in the Union which will promptly put an end to the evils herein complained of, and the further evil of the sale of any articles of food or drink under a false or fraudulent label."

Prof. C. W. Woodworth of Berkeley presented some arguments on the matter of substituting other insecticides in lieu of paris green, and a resolution was unanimously adopted, which was presented by E. Berwick, favoring the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Speaking on the subject of insecticides, Prof. Woodworth said:

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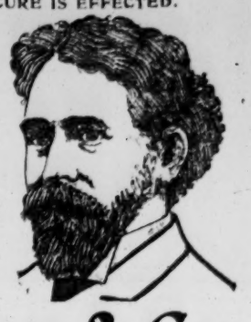

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1899.

[For the information of orange-growers, buyers and shippers, The Times is now publishing daily quotations from New York and Boston, obtained through a reliable correspondent specially employed for the purpose, whose dispatches also give the pulse of the citrus-fruit market from day to day. These exclusive reports will become more and more important as the season advances.]

CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

BIG SALE OF CALIFORNIAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-five carloads of California oranges were advertised for today's sale, but only eighteen carloads arrived and were sold. On account of this heavy offering, the market showed a decline of 10 cents on extra fancy and fancy navels, and 20 cents on choice navels. A few seedlings were sold, small sizes realizing more than regular sizes. Several carloads of navels were below grade, and the fruit, in a number of instances, was quite green around the navels. A few fancy tangerines, fine color, realized good prices 2.15@2.75 for half-boxes, while another invoice, pale color and rather coarse, sold from 1.55@1.70 per half-box. There are now on track and due tomorrow, thirty-five carloads, and the auction sale tomorrow will probably comprise twenty-five carloads, and a further decline may be expected. Sales were as follows: Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.95@3.95; average, 3.13; smaller sizes, 2.60@3.20; average, 2.99; fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.35@3.95; average, 3.05; small sizes, 2.45@3.05; average, 2.75; large sizes, 2.05; choice navels, regular sizes, 1.45@3.25; average, 2.55; small sizes, 2.10;@3.00; average, 2.68; large sizes, 1.40@2.65; average, 1.79; extra fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.20@2.50; average, 2.35; small sizes, 2.35@2.50; average, 2.45; fancy seedlings, regular sizes, 2.25@2.30; average, 2.28; small sizes, 2.05@2.35; average, 2.34; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 1.15@2.30; average, 1.71; small sizes, 2.05@2.35; average, 2.19. Nineteen hundred boxes of Florida oranges, mostly inferior quality, and showing some decay, sold today at 1.90@3.50. Fancy Florida Brights are in demand, and jobbing at 3.50@4.25. Jamaica oranges were sold, fair quality and condition, barrels, 3.25@4.37½; boxes, bad order, 1.45@1.90. Four thousand boxes of Palermo and Sorrento oranges and five carloads of repacked Jamaica oranges, also 10,000 boxes of Sicily lemons, will be sold tomorrow.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were thirteen cars of California oranges sold at auction today. There was a very large attendance at the sale. There was a splendid demand and lively bidding. Prices showed some decline, owing to the much heavier offerings. Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.75@3.55, averaged 3.05; small sizes, 2.25@2.95, averaged 2.67; fancy navels, regular sizes, 1.95@4.10, averaged 3.16; small sizes, 2.30@3.20, averaged 2.80;; large sizes, 1.95@2.00, averaged 1.76. Choice navels, regular sizes, 2.10@3.40, averaged 2.80; small sizes, 2.25@2.80, averaged 2.51. Fancy seedlings, small sizes, 2.00@2.10, averaged 2.06; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 2.00@2.35, averaged 2.18. A car of Japanese tangerines, good stock, one-third boxes, sold at 2.25@2.30. The average quality of the California oranges sold today was exceptionally fine for so early in the season. The trade are leaving Jamaicas and Floridas and handling Californias instead. It expects a firm market at present prices until after Christmas. There will probably be a decline after the holiday trade is over. Boston is enjoying very favorable weather for holiday trade. Six cars were left on the track unsold after the sale today.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four carloads of California oranges, six carloads of Jamaicas and one carload of Floridas were sold at auction today. Over twice this many carloads were advertised, but owing to delays in delivering on the part of the railroads, six cars of Californias and four cars of Jamaicas will not be sold until tomorrow. The sale today was well attended, and bidding was brisk, the tendency, however, was to lower prices, as will be noted by the appended averages. Strictly fancy high-colored navels are in good demand and commanding satisfactory prices. California seedlings are also selling well as compared with Jamaicas. Fancy navels, regular sizes, sold from 3.20@3.75, average 3.27. Small sizes sold from 3.05@3.25, average 3.08. Choice navels, regular sizes, sold from 3.10@3.25, average 3.06; standard navels, regular sizes, sold from 2.50@2.75, averaged 2.54. Large sizes sold from 1.55@2.50, averaged 2.13. Fancy seedlings, small sizes, brought 2.55. Choice, regular sizes, sold from 2.15@2.60, average 2.51. Standard seedlings, regular sizes, sold from 2.10@2.55, average 2.34. Eighteen hundred boxes of Jamaicas sold from 2.10@2.65, average 2.43. Five hundred and sixty boxes of Floridas sold from 2.15@3.60, average 3.00. There will probably be a sale every day this week, except Saturday.

FINANCIAL.

WAR AND GOLD. It is said to be the opinion of a high official of the Berlin Reichsbank that the war in South Africa may have a slightly disturbing effect on the money market for a short time, but that it will have no great or permanent effect upon the world's gold supply. This is so large and is increasing so rapidly elsewhere—in America, Australia and the Klondike, for instance—that a short stoppage in South Africa will be comparatively unimportant. This view is held, so it is stated, by an equally prominent official of the Deutsche Bank. This is surely a cheerful view to take. But, if it proves true that the war lasts many months and costs England a total of $1,000,000,000, the war may seriously disturb the money market. We may look on the affair coolly. It will stimulate our industries, and enlarge the markets for our products, and in every way help this country.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CANALS NOT OBSOLETE. Now that the canals of New York State have closed for the season, a backward glance at the business done is permissible. It may be remarked at the outset that although the canalmen were exceptionally active during the season their activity was not of the kind with which other branches of commerce have been favored this year. Taking up the official statistics, says Bradstreet's, we find that of the total wheat receipts at the port of New York by rail and canal this season the canals carried over 6,000,000 bushels, which compares with about 300,000 last season. While the railroads carried over 23,000,000 bushels, it is a quantity much under last year's, when the receipts by rail amounted to more than 45,000,000 bushels. Receipts of grain of all kinds at the port of New York this season declined from 1898, the total being 107,847,960 bushels this year, whereas in 1898 was 112,308,668. Out of a total of 34,000,000 bushels of corn received at New York during the period under review the canals carried only 2,304,100 bushels. Last season's receipts of this grain by rail and canal amounted to 27,000,000 bushels, of which quantity the canals brought 11,841,100 and the railroads 15,313,493 bushels.

The following table shows the total tons of freight carried by the canals annually since 1893:

1894	3,882,560
1895	3,500,314
1896	3,714,894
1897	3,617,894
1898	3,360,063
1899	3,686,509

Four cents was the highest canal rate on wheat for the season, and the average was 2.9 cents, whereas in 1898 the highest quotation was 3⅜, and the average 2.8 cents.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1899.

Provisions are firm at full prices.

There will arrive here this week eight carloads of dressed eastern poultry, it is reported. Most of this will be turkeys. Wholesale handlers are getting full prices for these; chickens 12 to 15 cents; ducks and geese 14; turkeys 16. There is a good demand for good live poultry at firm prices.

Wild game of all kinds is coming in and selling freely at quoted rates.

Potatoes are firm and onions are higher.

The vegetable list is all firm.

Butter is firm, and eggs steady. The high cost of meat tends to sustain the market for poultry and eggs. Fresh fruits of all kinds are firm. Oranges are slow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market yielded a panic today under the severe stringency of money, and the distrust engendered concerning all classes of securities on the exchange. The industrials were the severest sufferers, and were the real centers of the disturbance, but the efforts to protect holdings in them precipitated violent liquidation in other classes of securities. The intervening Sunday afforded some momentary check to Saturday's liquidation as was expected, so that the opening declines in sympathy with London were in large part recovered, and the market seemed comparatively quieter, without sensation. The announcement of the failure of a trust company, a firm of brokers prominent on the exchange, caused renewed weakness and there were calls for additional margins by commission houses. A decision by the clearinghouse banks to renew old loans at 6 per cent. and to avoid as far as possible excess rates for new loans quieted the market and caused some recovery. In the afternoon severe stringency developed again in the money market, rates for call loans bounding up rapidly to 125 per cent., which was the maximum officially reported. Unofficial reports were made of loans at 186 per cent. The market quickly took on panic conditions and stocks were thrown over entirely without regard to prices. Metropolitan and Tobacco led with losses of over twenty points and a large number of industrials followed with 5 to 15 points break. In the high-grade railroad stocks, declines at the extreme low level ranged from five to nine points, including the grangers trunk lines, internationals, southerns and transcontinentals. In the last half, by concerted agreement of the clearinghouse banks, $10,000,000 was offered on the exchange, which broke the rate for money to 6 per cent. and caused violent recoveries of from 1 to 10 points in the prices of stocks. All outside influences were swallowed up in the acuteness of the local situation. Semi-speculative bonds were off from 2 to 3 points. Dealings were not an extraordinary scale. The total sales, par value, $3,350,000.

PANIC CONDITIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Panic conditions developed on the Stock Exchange this afternoon with the imperative need of money developed by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were being thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at distressing sacrifices of values. No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight, when in the last half hour of the market some $10,000,000 was offered on the Stock Exchange by the concerted action of the clearinghouse banks to force the rate arbitrarily down to 6 per cent. without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates, which was being done by other brokers for distressed operators. The collapse in the money rate checked the decline, and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines established, and the losses were by no means entirely retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day. The seriousness of the crisis has called forth the best efforts of powerful and conservative financial interests, which are busy concerning measures to tide over the money difficulties which beset the stock market and which, by reason of their extent and the importance of the interests involved, threaten to affect the country's business interests, unless obstacles are opposed. It is considered a point gained to have effected a cessation of the ruthless sacrifice of values long enough for a period of consideration over night. For the selling of stocks had unquestionably reached that stage where ordinary considerations of prudence, and even of necessity, had been thrown to the wind, and the sufferers from the money stringency were unloading the holdings in the true panic spirit. A pause of a few hours for consideration is likely in itself to do much toward rectifying such a condition. The conditions were supplemented with a whole crop of wild and incoherent rumors which spared no interest however powerful, long-established and hitherto free from suspicion it may have been. One would think from the tone of some of the gossip that was floating about by telegraph, by telephone and by messengers or by whisperings and even by shouting in the lobbies of the Stock Exchange, that the whole financial fabric had been undermined and was about to tumble in ruins. Yet the day closed with the two failures above mentioned as the sum total of disaster, so far as admitted insolvency was concerned. The reason for the widespread effect upon sentiment of the trust company's suspension was that it was one of a large number of institutions recently formed on similar lines, and which have thrived upon the multiplying of securities incident to the industrial combinations which have been a feature of the past year. The securities of these combinations as a class have been in disfavor in Wall street for many weeks past, and in fact ever since the headlong inflation in their prices and subsequent collapse last spring. The disfavor which it attached to them in Wall street has been quite indiscriminate and based upon many varying considerations. The principal allegations against them are over-capitalization, exorbitant prices paid for constituent property and vulnerability to existing and threatened legislation against combines. It is evident in so large a number of combinations as have been made, these allegations can scarcely apply to all alike. But the sheep have not been separated from the goats in Wall street, and some of the least fortunate of the new combinations have been affiliated with the trust company which closed its doors today. The incident caused a feeling of distrust with regard to the whole class of industrial securities, as is sufficiently evident from the wide breaches made in the values of this class of securities in the day's trading. It is to be noted also that the very heavy commitments of capital to the trust form of enterprise itself and its incursion on the banking field have aroused much discussion. It has been obvious for many months past that a great deal of money had been locked up by capitalists in these new industrial combinations which were becoming burdensome to carry by reason of the heavy demands for money in the regular channels, the large absorption of funds by reason of the government's surplus revenues and the urgent needs of the London money market, growing out of the Transvaal war. Last week's threatening situation in Boston was the outgrowth of the burden of copper stocks. Thus it was that the trust company failure today, coming upon last week's events in Boston aroused the fear that the suspected class of securities were on the point of succumbing to adverse influences. In the effort to protect these securities, others were also involved, including some of the most substantial stocks on the list. The fall in prices, instead of relieving the situation, added to the weakness with cumulative force, by reason of the shrinkage in the value of collaterals. Before the concerted relief by the clearinghouse banks the money rate leaped to 50, 70, 100 and, according to the official record, 125 per cent. Creditable reports assert that 186 per cent. was paid for money during the day. The official report of such a reaction was lost in the struggle. An idea of the severity of losses may be gained from a few specifications. Thus, American Tobacco fell an extreme 21⅛; Metropolitan, 20¼; People's Gas, 14; Sugar, 12½; Continental Tobacco, 11½; Tennessee Coal, 17; Manhattan, 9; and Leather preferred, 9¼, all in the list of industrials. In the railroad stocks such stocks as Northwest, New York Central, Great Northern preferred, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, the Union Pacifics, the Northern Pacifics, Atchison preferred and, in fact, the most prominent and active railroad stocks in the whole list showed losses all the way from 4 to 9 points. The rallies, with the final easing down of the money rate to 6 per cent., ran from 5 to 10 points. The day's transactions ran up to a total of nearly one million six hundred and fifty thousand shares, which is the record for a day's business. The excitement was intense all day, and there can be no doubt that a large volume of transactions and a record of many quotations were entirely lost in the seething turmoil of brokers and operators, which surged over the floor of the exchange and about every post all day long. The changes in prices between sales ran up to one, two and even three points, both on the downward grade and in the recovery. After the close of the exchange, there was a meeting of the clearinghouse members to consider further measures for safety and relief. An issue of clearinghouse certificates was discussed, but the bank presidents present decided that that would not be advisable at present. A meeting of the Clearinghouse Committee was called for 11 o'clock tomorrow with a view of being prepared for action in case of further necessity. The demoralization in stocks affected the bond market more or less, but losses were largely confined to the lower grade issues which have been subject to speculation. The volume of investment issues brought on the market by the severe money stringency is as yet small.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Wis. Central	15
Call loans	5@7	Dominion Coal	41
Time loans	5@6	Dom. Coal pfd	118
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A., T. & S. F.	18	Atchison 4s	95
Atchison pfd	56½	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar	122½	Adventure	5
Am. Sugar pfd	112	Atlantic	20
Bell Telephone	335	Allouez M. Co.	2¼
Boston & Albany	238	Boston & Mont.	250
Boston & Maine	198	Butte & Boston	42
C., B. & Q.	118	Calumet & Hecla	725
Ed. Elec. Ill.	208	Centennial	14⅜
Fitchburg pfd	117	Franklin	11¾
Gen. Electric	112½	Osceola	64
Federal Steel	44½	Parrot	32
Federal S. pfd	71	Quincy	130
Old Dominion	19	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Rubber	38	Tamarack	179
Union Pacific	42	Winona	4
Union Land	2½	Wolverines	34½
West End	87	Utah	22½
West End pfd	112		

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg	102	M., K. & T. 2ds	64¾
U. S. 3s reg	109¼	M., K. & T. 4s	88¾
U. S. 3s coup	109¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	112½
U. S. n. 4s reg	133¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	119½
U. S. n. 4s coup	133¼	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. old 4s reg	113¼	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. old 4s coup	114¼	N. P. 1sts	110
U. S. 5s reg	112¼	N. P. 3s	64¾
U. S. 5s coup	112¾	N. P. 4s	100¼
D. of C. 3 65s	118	N. Y. C. & St. L.	104½
Ala., class A	*112	N. & W. con. 4s	88½
Ala., class B	111	N. & W. gen. 6s	135
Ala., class C	101	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
Ala. Currency	100	Or. Nav. 4s	100¾
Atchison gen. 4s	96	Or. S. L. 6s	127
Atchison adj. 4s	76	Or. S. L. con. 5s	112¾
Can. So. 2ds	*107½	Reading Gen. 4s	83
C. & O. 4½s	93¼	R. G. W. 1sts	94¾
C. & O. 5s	115	St. L. & I. M. 5s	107
C. & N. W. 7s	140½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	124
C. & N. W. 5s	116¼	St. Paul Consols	151½
Chicago Ter. 4s	93¾	St. P., C. & P. 1s	119¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	101¾	St. P., C. & P. 5s	120¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	So. Ry. 5s	104¼
East Tennessee	103	S. R. & T. 6s	80
Erie Gen. 4s	68	Tenn. n. s. 3s	*95
Fort Worth	70	T. & P. 1sts	111
Gen. Elec. 5s	*119	T. & P. 2ds	*59
G. H. & S. A. 6s	110	Union Pacific 4s	102
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	Wabash 1sts	113
H. & T. C. 5s	112¼	Wabash 2ds	98½
H. & T. con. 6s	110	West Shore 4s	111
Iowa Cen. 1sts	40½	Wis. Cen. 1sts	87
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	64½	Virginia Centuries	85¼
La. N. C. 4s	107	Virginia dfd	5
L. & N. Un. 4s	99	C. & S. 4s	82
S. P. 4s	74		

*Offered.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	18	U. P. pfd	68½
Atchison pfd	56½	Wabash	6¾
Baltimore & Ohio	48½	Wabash pfd	19¾
Canadian Pacific	85	Wheeling & L. E.	8¾
Canada Southern	46½	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	23¾
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	Wis. Central	16
Chicago G. W.	10¾	Express Co's—	
C., B. & Q.	117¾	Adams	110
C. I. & L.	13¼	Am. Express	140
C. I. & L. pfd	45	United States	45
C. & N. W.	148	Wells-Fargo	120
C. R. I. & P.	10½	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	55¼	Am. Cot. Oil	31
Colorado Southern	4¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	92
Colo. So. 1st pfd	39	Am. Malting	7
Colo. So. 2d pfd	13	Am. Malting pfd	31
Del. & Hudson	11¼	Am. S. & R.	30
D. L. & Western	117	Am. S. & R. pfd	78
Denver & R. G.	*17	Am. Spirits	4
D. & R. G. pfd	66	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	11	Am. Steel Hoop	38½
Erie 1st pfd	29½	Am. S. H. pfd	75
Great N. pfd	163	Am. S. & W.	34¾
Hocking Coal	11	Am. S. & W. pfd	84
Hocking Valley	30½	Am. Tin Plate	24
Illinois Central	108	Am. Tin P. pfd	75
Iowa Central	11½	Am. Tobacco	82
Iowa Central pfd	48	Am. Tob. pfd	130
K. C., P. & G.	7½	Am. Tob. pfd	130
Lake Erie & W.	18	Anaconda M. Co.	33
L. E. & W. pfd	76½	Brooklyn R. T.	73½
Lake Shore	205	Colo. Fuel & I.	37
Louis. & Nash	74⅝	Cont'l Tobacco	23¼
Manhattan L.	91	Cont'l Tob. pfd	72
Met. St. Ry	155	Federal Steel	45¼
Mexican Central	9¼	Federal S. pfd	71
Minn. & St. L.	50	Gen. Electric	143¼
M. & St. L. pfd	89	Glucose Sugar	37½
Missouri Pacific	38¾	G. Sugar pfd	90
Mobile & Ohio	35	Int'l Paper	17½
M., K. & T.	9½	Int'l Paper pfd	62
M., K. & T. pfd	30¼	Laclede Gas	74
N. J. Central	113½	Nat'l Biscuit	203¼
N. Y. Central	121	Nat'l B. pfd	87
Norfolk & W.	21¼	Nat'l Lead	23
Norfolk & W. pfd	64¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	104
Northern Pacific	49¼	Nat'l Steel	33½
North. Pac. pfd	68¼	Nat'l Steel pfd	86
Ontario & W.	20¾	N. Y. Air Brake	*130
Oregon Ry. & N.	42	North American	13¼
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	Pacific Coast	40
Pennsylvania	128½	P. C. 1st pfd	75
Reading	15	P. C. 2d pfd	55
Reading 1st pfd	49½	Pacific Mail	35½
Reading 2d pfd	24	People's Gas	93
Rio Grande W.	41	P. Steel Car	49
R. G. W. pfd	83	P. S. Car pfd	76
St. Louis & S. F.	9½	Pull. Palace Car	180
St. L. 1st pfd	37	Standard R. & T.	8½
St. L. 2d pfd	30½	Sugar	129¼
St. Louis, S. W.	9	Sugar pfd	112
St. L., S. W. pfd	20⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	70
St. Paul	115	U. S. Leather	11¾
St. Paul pfd	*165	U. S. L. pfd	65
St. Paul & O.	110	U. S. Rubber	38½
Southern Pacific	33¾	U. S. R. pfd	103
Southern Ry.	10¼	Western Union	85¼
So. Ry. pfd	50¼	Republic I. & S.	17
Texas & Pacific	12⅞	R. I. & S. pfd	62
Union Pacific	42⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	70¼

*Offered.
Total sales, 1,630,500 shares.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call, stringent, ranging from 6 to 125 per cent.; last loan, 40 per cent.; closing bid and asked 30@40 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87⅝ for demand and at 4.81½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.82½@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.80½@4.81. Silver certificates, 59@59½. Bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, weak; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat firm; May, 1.06¼; barley inactive; May, 75⅝. Corn, large yellow, 1.05. Bran, 13.00@14.00.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Almost unprecedented excitement prevailed on the Cotton Exchange today. Seldom, if ever, in the history of the institution has the volume of business been so great as that transacted today. No official record of the sales was made, but it is estimated that the amount of cotton traded in came near reaching the million-bale mark, the heaviest previous total being about eight hundred thousand bales. There was a perfect avalanche of orders. The opening was easy at a decline of 4 to 6 points. From the closing figures of Saturday, the market as shown by the weakest intervals, broke 30 to 38 points, at which time a condition bordering on panic prevailed. The decline was attended by great irregularity, with frequent and violent reactions, the price at times moving fully five points. It was pandemonium let loose. The original cause of the collapse was heavy selling, started by Wall-street interests. The final prices of the market were a little better on covering, and some buying for a reaction tomorrow. The close was steady at a net decline of 23 to 26 points on the present crop.

Visible Supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, December 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 57,093,000 bushels; increase, 801,000 bushels. Corn, 11,585,000 bushels; increase, 341,000 bushels. Oats, 5,282,000 bushels; decrease, 695,000 bushels. Rye, 1,422,000 bushels; increase, 78,000 bushels. Barley, 2,891,000 bushels; decrease, 202,000 bushels.

Hops, Hides and Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hops, steady; hides, steady; wool, quiet.

New Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 5200 packages; steady; western creamery, 23@27c; June creamery, 22@25½c; factory, 15½@20c. Eggs—Receipts, 2155 packages; steady; western ungraded at mark, 16@21½; western, 21@24; loss off.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New features were developed in evaporated apples. A fair demand for choice grades and light offerings gave the market a firm undertone without change as to price; State evaporated apples, common, 6@6½; prime, 6¾@7; choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 8¼@9. California dried prunes, 3½@8c per pound. Apricots, Royal, 13@15; Moorpark, 15@18. Peaches, peeled, 20@22; unpeeled, 7½@10.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here opened firmer today on the government's vigorous measures against the Boers, but heavy liquidation weighed down the markets all day, the close being very dismal. The exchange swallowed all lies offered freely. Today's inventions included the story that the Queen was ill and that it had been decided to issue immediately £50,000,000 new consols, and £100,000,000 in 3-per-cent. loans as soon as Parliament meets. It was reported on better authority that the government will issue tomorrow £8,000,000 in treasury bills, being the balance of the war vote. Consols broke on these rumors on heavy bear sales below par. Americans began harder, but later broke sympathetically. New York failed to send support, and the close was at the lowest. There was a slight rally in the street, but the market soon relapsed again to the worst. The weakest features were Louisville and Nashville, Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio; and Atchison preferred. The Spanish 4s were 64¾; Tintos, 43¼; Anacondas, 7¼; Utahs, 4½; and Bostons, ¾. Paris was flat. The Bank of England bought £71,000 German gold; £14,600 French and £34,000 bars. Egypt took £100,000. The price relapsed to 76s 9. Money was plentiful, the market preparing for end of the year requirements. Bills were very firm, touching 6⅝. The bank loaned slightly and did a small discount business at 6 per cent. Another small failure was announced. Copper statistics for the fortnight show stocks down 1017; supplies down 1367.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $291,353,220; gold reserve, $242,985,757.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Consols, 101⅝; silver, 27 5-16.

LONDON FINANCES.

STOCK EXCHANGE PANICKY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables: "A week of strain and anxiety has ended in something very near to a panic, both in the stock exchange and in the money market, thanks to the news yesterday morning of Gen. Buller's defeat. All the good effect that would otherwise have been certain to follow the announcement of gold coming from New York was completely obliterated and the effects of the disaster are all the greater because on Thursday and Friday we were bouyed up by the belief of a great victory. But there is too much reason to fear now when the gold arrives it will be drawn out of the Bank of England and hoarded. Already some of our big banks are getting alarmed and a run on them is by no means a remote contingency as things at present look. If you are able to spare us £10,000,000 we may stand a shock but I fear that half this sum lost in New York might bring our looming troubles on your market. We are able to draw gold now solely because the anticipated quantities of cotton have not come forward. Bills drawn in anticipation of these shipments have therefore to be renewed, and the rates on such offered for discount last week were generally higher than on other foreign paper. On Friday sixty-day American drafts coming this week in some cases sold at 6⅝ per cent. discount and from 6⅝ to 6½ per cent. was the common rate earlier in the week. Add to this the advance in the bank's price for American eagles and the necessity for gold remittances becomes evident. Yesterday business was paralyzed and the discount rate hard at 6½ per cent. with the bank's refusing to buy from brokers. Small contingents of gold are arriving from the continent, but only from the open market, a source of supply soon exhausted. Directly the stocks of the State banks are threatened, up will go their rates. Open market discount in Berlin is now 6 per cent., and it is probable enough that the reichsbank will put its rate up to 7 per cent. Other markets on the continent exhibit less signs of strain, but all are unable to do much to help us and although it was reported all last week that the Bank of France was going to send considerable amounts of bullion to the Argentine Republic none has gone yet. The position, therefore, is anxious at all points in spite of the gold on the way from New York, Australia, Berlin and Paris. Our stock exchange last week was put to an extreme strain and stood it well. Money to the end of December rarely cost at best less than 7 per cent. and fully 10 per cent. but payments were effected without a serious hitch. Ten firms so far have failed, but none of them important ones. Yesterday, however, the excitement was again indescribable and prices dropped, cataract-wise. Rand mines opening at 6 below Friday's price, and dealings being often impossible. The latest prices were worse than the opening in most cases. Further smashes are therefore inevitable, and the recoil here is sure to react disastrously in Paris. In the feverishness of our mood we have been turning to your stocks but it was the wholly wild sort of gamblers who bought. All these surging torrents of excitement are beginning to tell on industrial affairs and the outlook is much less good than it was a few weeks ago. Dear money also kills forward orders and causes manufacturers to purchase by the week. In spite of all the great activity in our iron and steel industries for instance, iron ore merchants complain that they cannot book new orders equivalent to their output. It is the same with textile fibers and production of all kinds is beginning to be seriously interfered with by dear coal. Altogether we are not happy just at present, but evils foreseen and dreaded are often mock prophets of disaster, so we hope for the best. A friend has just returned from Spain informs me that that country is more prosperous than before the war, so prosperous in Catalonia that the mill-owners could not afford to close their works as a demonstration against the new taxation, and therefore concluded the best way was to compromise and prepare for bad days. The government, however, is as vicious and inert as ever, with eternal talk and nothing done, and with all the old corruptions clamoring to be fed. The debt of outer London now amounts to almost £43,500,000 as projected outlays come to at least £3,000,000 more. The annual charge is £2,711,000, or about 18d on the pound of ratable value. Many municipalities throughout the country are fully as much or more burdened, but London has spent less on public works yielding revenue than on any other item. These figures are exclusive of the debt of the old city corporation which, when added, brings the total load of the metropolis up to £48,000,000. The city livery companies enjoy revenues estimated at fully £125,000 a year, none of which goes to the relief of this formidable weight."

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The small world's shipments, the decrease on passage and other statistics, rather bullish, were completely overshadowed in the wheat pit by the foreign news. The call for additional volunteers for the British forces in South Africa alone, it was believed, increases the importance of the Boer war sufficient to stimulate the grain market. The strength of Liverpool and the vigorous buying of foreigners was sufficient support for the theories of the local dealers and the market, strong at the opening, added to its strength throughout the session. The crowd in the pit was large, the activity and volume of trade greater than it has been before in months. May opened ⅛@⅜ over Saturday's close at 69⅞@70. Shorts covered, but offerings were not liberal and the price advanced to 70¼@70⅝. From this point the market early dropped off to initial figures on selling against privileges, as the price was above calls. But this was regained, and from that point to the close, the advance was persistent. Outside buying orders were on the floor in force, shorts became fearful and covered at substantial losses and through it all the foreigners bought liberally, absorbing every offer not otherwise disposed of. A few minutes before the last trade had been made, May was at 71¼. The close was 1⅜ over Saturday at 71⅛. Corn was firm with wheat, and the market was rather active. The response, however, was held in check to a degree by some liberal profit-taking. May closed ⅜ up at 33⅜. The animation and strength of wheat produced only a drowsy movement in the oats market. May closed ⅛@¼c better at 24¼@24⅜. Provisions opened strong, and there was an early advance with wheat, but this was lost on realizing, principally by New York people who were influenced by the Wall-street situation. The liberal supply of hogs and lower prices at the yard had something of a depressing effect. May pork closed 7½ under Saturday at 10.32½; May lard 5c at 5.60, and May ribs 7½c down at 5.42½@5.45.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	67¼
May	71¼
July	71⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
December	31¼
January	31⅜@31½
May	33⅜
Oats, No. 2—	
December	22⅜
May	24¼@24⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 65½; No. 2 red, 68@69¼; No. 2 corn, 31¼@31½; No. 2 oats, 23@23¼; No. 2 white, 25¾@26; No. 3 white, 25@25¾; No. 2 rye, 51; No. 2 barley, 38@43; No. 1 flax seed, 1.49@1.49¼; prime timothy seed, 2.55; mess pork, per bbl., 8.60@10.15; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.10@5.32½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5.15@5.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 5¾@5½; short clear sides (boxed,) 5.50@5.60; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.23½.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,000	26,000
Wheat, bushels	85,000	11,000
Corn, "	220,000	116,000
Oats, "	192,000	119,000
Rye, "	7,000	2,000
Barley, "	71,000	12,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16@25; dairy, 16@22; chese, firm, 11⅝@12. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat—December, 67¼; May, 67¼; July, 71⅝. Corn—December, 31¼; May, 33⅜. Oats—December, 22⅜; May, 24¼@24⅜. Pork—December, 8.80; May, 10.32½. Lard—December, 5.17½; May, 5.60. Ribs—December, 5.25; May, 5.42½@5.45. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 68@70; No. 3, 66@68; No. 2 hard winter, 66; No. 3, 62@66; No. 1 northern spring, 68@70; No. 2, 67@69; No. 3 spring, 64@69. Corn—No. 2, 31½; No. 3, 31@31¼. Oats—No. 2, 23; No. 3, 22¾. Flax, 1.49; rye, 51; barley, 36@45; timothy, 2.45@2.47.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice, steady to 10c higher; others weak to shade lower; cow market and canners, 10@15c lower; feeders unchanged. Good to choice, 5.30@7.30; poor to medium, 4.25@5.10; mixed stockers, 3.00@3.60; selected feeders, 4.20@5.00; good to choice cows, 3.50@4.75; heifers, 3.00@5.00; canners, 2.00@3.00; bulls, 2.50@4.25; calves, 4.00@7.00; fed Texas beeves, 4.35@5.20. Hogs were 5@10c lower; trade active; closed firm; fair clearance. Mixed and butchers, 3.95@4.20; good to choice heavy, 4.05@4.20; rough heavy, 3.90@4.00; light, 3.95@4.12½; bulk of sales, 4.05@4.15. Sheep—Market dull, 10@25c lower, except for fancy. Native wethers, 3.90@4.50; native lambs, 4.00@5.65; western wethers, 4.00@4.40; western lambs, 5.00@5.40. Receipts — Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 46,00; sheep, 26,000.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Business on the Stock Exchange here today opened with a better tone on the readiness of the government to face the situation. But thoughts of prolonged war, the dearness of money and political considerations added to the liquidation of bankrupt stocks, led to a digression which sent consols below par for the first time since 1894. They were quoted 99⅞ at 2 o'clock. All the departments had shared in the fall. Americans were flat. Kaffirs were weak. Rand mines, 32½; Chartered, 3; Gold Fields, 6¼; De Beers, 24¼; Spanish 4's, 64¾; Tintos, 43⅜. There was one small failure.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, firm, 5s 9d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 1d. Corn, futures, quiet; December, 3s 6⅞d; January, 3s 6¼d; February, 3s 6d. The imports of wheat into Liverpool during the past week were 50,800 quarters from Atlantic ports and 26,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the past week were 50,800 quarters. Wheat—Futures closed firm; December, nominal; March and May, 5s 11d.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The market for metals was quiet all day, with some departments showing fair steadiness. Others, however, continued weak and irregular, with prices lower under large offerings, weak cables and a refusal of buyers to go on. The report that a tin firm in London had failed served to disquiet the local trade. At the close the Metal Exchange called: Pig-iron warrants, weak for futures; lake copper, dull and easy, at 16.50@17.00c, nominal. Tin held steady for spot, but easy and neglected for futures at 24.90@25.00c; lead, steady, at 4.65@4.75; spelter, steady, at 4.65@4.75. The brokers' price for lead is 4.45c and for copper 16.75.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Dec. 18.—Credit balances, 1.66; certificates, no bid.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Copper, dull and easy; brokers, 16¾; exchange, 16½; casting, 15½. Lead was steady and unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Cotton, uplands, 4 11-32d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 18. — Cattle — Receipts, 2500. The market was steady. Beef steers, 3.50@4.80; cows, 2.25@3.80; feeders, freight paid, 3.85@4.65; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 550. The market was strong. Light packers, 3.75@3.90; mixed and heavy, 3.95@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 250. The market was unchanged.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200. The market was steady. Native beef steers, 4.25@6.00; western steers, 4.00@4.25; Texas steers, 3.60@4.15; cows and heifers, 3.10@4.85; canners, 2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, 3.60@4.70; calves, 3.50@3.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.60@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4900. The market was a shade easier. Heavy, 3.90@4.00; mixed, 3.90@3.97½; light, 3.97½@4.05; pigs, 3.85@3.95; bulk of sales, 3.97½@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Native muttons, 4.30@4.60; western muttons, 4.20@4.30; stock sheep, 3.75@4.20; lambs, 4.25@5.25.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18. — Cattle — Receipts, 5000; market steady. Native steers, 4.00@4.60; Texas steers, 2.85@5.25; Texas cows, 2.00@3.15; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.15; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.75; bulls, 2.60@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, 3.90@4.05; heavies, 3.90@4.07½; packers, 3.95@4.10; mixed, 3.90@4.05; light, 3.95@3.05; porkers, 4.00@4.05; pigs, 3.80@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4000. The market was steady and a shade lower. Lambs, 4.00@5.50; muttons, 3.30@4.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS,

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat was firm and spot market quiet. Barley was weak and spot dull. Oats quiet, but more firmly held. The hay market was quiet and practically unchanged. Feed stuffs of all kinds continued weak. Strawberry prices were largely nominal. Some old huckleberries are still in the market, and they are hard to sell. No changes in the prices of oranges. Fancy lemons firm. Persimmons were weak. Apples continued abundant and easy. No change in potatoes; sweets firm. Onions were quieter. Fancy string beans and green peas were a shade firmer. Egg plant met with ready sale. Tomatoes were steady. Garlic is higher. Butter and eggs continued weak owing to ample supplies. Cheese was steady and unchanged. Little doing in poultry. Prices for large young gobblers steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 3.00@3.50 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 97½; milling, 1.00@1.02½.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 62½@78¾ per ctl.; brewing, 82½@95 per cental; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.07½@1.12½ for poor to fair, and 1.15@1.20 for good to choice; white, 1.07½@1.17½ for poor to fair and 1.20@1.30 for good to choice; black, 97½@1.07½ for common to choice; Oregon gray, 1.07½@1.12½ for feed and 1.15@1.20 for milling.

Middlings—Quotable at 16.00@19.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 7.00@10.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 7.50@9.00; oat, 7.00@8.50; barley, 6.00@7.50; alfalfa, 6.00@8.00; stock, 4.50@6.00; compressed hay, 7.50@10.00 per ton.

Straw—Quotable at 40@50 per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.65@2.75; Lima, 4.90@5.00; small white, 2.90@3.00; large white, 2.40@2.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 90@1.00; Oregon Burbanks, 65@1.10; river Burbanks, 45@75; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; river reds, 60@70; Merced sweets, —.

Onions—Silverskin, 90@1.25.

Various—Green peas, 6@8; string beans, 6@8; egg plant, 12½@15; green peppers, 3@5; tomatoes, 75 box; summer squash, 75@1.00; dried okra, 12½; garlic, 6@7; cucumbers, 1.00; mushrooms, 10@15.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.25; common, 35.

Berries — Strawberries, large, 2.00; blackberries, —; huckleberries, 4@6; raspberries, —; cranberries, extra, 9.00.

Grapes—Ordinary, 50.

Persimmons—25@50.

Pears—Common, 75.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.25; seedlings, 1.00@1.50; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 1.00@2.00; good to choice, 2.50@3.00; fancy, 3.50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.50@2.50; pineapples, 1.50@3.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 6½@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21; seconds, 17½@19; fancy dairy, 20@21; seconds, 17½@19.

Cheese—New, 11½@12½; old, 9@10; eastern, 16½@17; Young America, 12@13; western, 13@14.

Eggs—Ranch, 29@32½; store, 22@26; eastern, 23@25.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 13@14; dressed, 14@16; old roosters, 5.50@4.00; young roosters, 3.50@4.00; small broilers, 3.00@3.25; large broilers, 3.50@4.00; fryers, 3.50@4.00; hens, 3.00@4.00; ducks, old, 4.00@4.50; ducks, young, 4.50@5.50; geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, —; pigeons, old, 1.00; young, 1.75@2.00.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 26,835; Oregon, 1927; wheat, centals, 640; barley, centals, 9085; oats, centals, 55; Oregon, 1620; beans, sacks, 1120; corn, centals, 2400; potatoes, sacks, 4190; onions, sacks, 24; bran, sacks, 5630; middlings, sacks, 1722; hay, tons, 331; hops, bales, 52; wool, bales, 28; hides, No. 2, 53; quicksilver, flasks, 90; wine, gallons, 83,200; mustard, sacks, 270; brandy, gallons, 4135.

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Jewels Sent All the Way from Walla Walla to Pasadena for Redemption—Prizes to Be Hung Up for Tournament Paraders—Hagler Will Sue the Water Works Zanjero.

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] It was her daughter's hard luck and unhappiness that brought Mrs. May Axford of Mountain street down into the brokers' offices here today, in an endeavor to raise a temporary loan to get $500 worth of jewels from the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, by which the valuables had been forwarded C.O.D. from Walla Walla, Wash. The diamonds once belonged to Mrs. Axford's stepdaughter, a girl of seventeen years. About three months ago, while living in Walla Walla, the young lady met a very attractive young Englishman, named McGraw. He was a plausible fellow and quite won her affection, telling her that he was the heir to an English estate. He proved to be a vulgar adventurer, and a week after the wedding his bride heard him say that he married her to get all he could out of her. He supposed that she had inherited a barrel of money from her father, but he was fooled. All she had in the world were her clothes and jewelry. He succeeded in getting away with the diamonds and making a raise of $56 on them from a real estate agent in Walla Walla, although Mrs. Axford says they are worth ten times that sum. McGraw afterward fled to Europe, and now his young wife is suing for a divorce. The real estate agent complied with her request to send the jewels down here for redemption by her stepmother, and that is how her sorry romance happened to come out in Pasadena. Mrs. Axford says there is one pair of earrings worth $200. The abandoned wife wants to come to this city if she can get the wherewithal.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES.

The committee on prizes for the Tournament of Roses will report to the directors Tuesday, recommending the following:

Prize for best display by any club on foot; prize for best display of secret society; prize for best decorated conveyance of any social club or organization; two prizes for lady equestrian and two for gentleman; one prize each for pony, girl rider, and pony, boy rider; two prizes for best six-in-hand; two prizes for four-in-hand; two prizes for floats; two prizes for double pony team; two prizes for single pony team; one prize for double Shetland pony team; one prize for single Shetland pony team; one for tandem pony team; one prize for best novelty in the way of a floral exhibit; special prize to boys' brigade; three prizes to double team to cart; three prizes to single team to cart; one prize to tandem team; one to burro and cart; one to best best display municipal apparatus; two prizes to general display of any public school organization; one prize to educational display other than public schools.

In the bicycle division, there will be one prize for tandem or bicycle carrying more than one person; two for bicycle club, school or any other organization; two for lady rider and two for gentleman; one for bicycle novelty; three for bicycle, boy rider, and three for girl rider; two for harlequin; two for club organizations outside of public schools in the order of number of wheels shown.

JOHNSTONE-BISHOP CONCERT.

Violets and roses were heaped upon the soloists at the concert in the Auditorium this evening, to say nothing of the most cordial plaudits. The audience made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers. It was one of the best concerts ever heard in Pasadena and 'tis a pity that the house was not packed. Mme. Johnstone-Bishop was in her best voice and her artistic singing delighted the critics while captivating the unschooled. Miss June Reed's violin was as pleasing as ever. Her virility impressed her audience. Mr. Barnhart, the Pasadena baritone, made the hit of his life. He was encored to the echo. The accompanist was Miss Mary L. O'Donnoughue. The concert was given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

MISERABLE QUARTERS.

A picture of wretchedness was developed by the investigation of the complaint brought against young Randolph Reuser by old John Johnston, the fruit peddler, who accused the lad of stealing his chickens. It appears that the two had been living in the loft of an old barn on Adella avenue, in the most squalid circumstances. They slept on a couch of rags thrown on the floor, with filthy pieces of long-neglected blankets for covering and with vermin for company. In court this morning the youth said he never was in a courtroom before; but he seemed to understand the ropes and he pleaded his case like an old campaigner. He convinced the court that he took the poultry in payment of a debt and at the old man's invitation, and the case was dismissed. He got back at the old friut peddler by declaring that he sold nothing but culls.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The large and enthusiastic Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church has elected officers as follows: President, Miss Jessie Tuttle; vice, R. E. Burnham; corresponding secretary, Miss Katherine P. Wickens; recording secretary, Miss Ethel Traphagen; treasurer, Charles B. Howe; junior superintendent, T. P. Upton; assistant, Miss Jennie McCrory; chorister, C. E. Montfort; chairman of Lookout Committee, Miss Charlotte Tuttle; of Prayer Meeting Committee, Miss Lula Baldridge; of Missionary Committee, Miss Effie Gaylor; of Social Committee, Miss Blanche Casterline; of Calling Committee, Miss Ruth Robbins; of Sunshine Committee, Miss Mamie Bangham; of Junior Work, Miss Adelaide Peaslee.

MINISTERS' UNION.

The annual meeting of the Pasadena Ministers' Union was held today, C. E. Tebbetts presiding. The committee on conferring with local merchants to promote earlier closing on Saturday evening, reported that the merchants said they would like to shut up earlier, but they could not see their way clear to do it, so long as Los Angeles merchants keep late hours Saturday night. Judge Klamroth and Miss Anna Bartlett presented the needs of the Pasadena Hospital and asked the clergy to set apart one Sunday of the year as hospital Sunday, on which the church collections shall be turned over to the support of charity patients in the hospital. This matter was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. L. Howe, Rev. S. G. Emerson, Rev. E. S. McKittrick, Rev. C. E. Tebbetts was chosen president of the union, Rev. Frank W. Woods, vice-president; Rev. George Taylor, secretary and treasurer.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

A. T. Hagler, the North Pasadena man who has had so many misfortunes, declares that the cut in the water pipe on Logan street, was made by the waterworks man when he took out Hagler's meter, and, furthermore, he shall sue him for trespass in invading his premises and damaging his property. The cut pipe, he says, belongs to him.

W. S. Lacy has been elected chief counsellor of the American Mechanics; L. M. Gilman, Vice; E. F. Brown, Treasurer; S. W. Willson, R. S.; E. C. Clapp, representative to State Council.

The government is maintaining eleven forest rangers in the San Gabriel reservation this winter, opening trails into the depths of the forests and cleaning up debris.

A number of little girls held a sale for the benefit of the South Pasadena Orphans' Home, at Mrs. Allcut's house on South Marengo avenue this afternoon.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette lectured at Ventura this evening. Mrs. Burdette addressed the Woman's Club at the same place this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Craig of Sierra Madre are in Italy, and have rented a villa for the winter on the outskirts of Florence.

Phil Armour and family will arrive here next week to spend the winter. Some of his servants have opened the house.

Maj. James H. Campbell of the Americus Club entertained the members of the staff at dinner this evening.

Capt. Frank Green, chief signal officer of Gen. Shafter's staff, is visiting his family on Mentor avenue.

The waiting crowd standing in line at the postoffice window stretched out on to the sidewalk today.

Co. I has voted to turn out on New Year's day to escort Gen. Shafter.

The linen embroidered handkerchiefs, direct importation from Europe, at Bon Accord, will interest any one that enjoys seeing choice patterns and beauty in texture. Gloves, novelty neckwear, shopping bags, purses, umbrellas, dress patterns and waist silks that would make suitable gifts.

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Christmas turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese at Breiner's City Market. Chickens sold by weight.

Subscribers' tickets for Los Angeles Symphony are transferable, but not interchangeable.

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Stereopticon lecture on Alaska by C. C. Reynolds at Friends' Church tonight.

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POMONA.

NEW BLOCK TO BE BUILT.

POMONA, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Pomona Co-operative Union has accepted the plans of Architect Wolfe for a new two-story brick block, to be built on the site of the union's present store on East Second street. The upper story of the building will be fitted up, and rented for lodge-room purposes. The cost of the block will be about $5000, and work will soon be commenced.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The total rainfall for the season is now 4.99 inches, against .63 of an inch at this time last year.

Pomona Lodge, No. 246, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree Saturday evening.

Rev. Dr. O. Clute of the Unitarian Church, and Rev. F. T. Scott of the Universalist Church exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

First Lieut. E. A. Reynolds of Co. D, has received his commission as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, to succeed J. D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, promoted.

A grand stand is being erected at the Pomona Recreation Park. A game of baseball will be played there on Christmas day, between the Los Angeles league team and the Pomona club.

Corp. W. E. Stevens of Co. D, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and Private I. Mendelovitz has been made a corporal.

The Pomona Christian Church has extended a call to Rev. Grant K. Lewis of Highland Christian Church, Denver, and it is probable that he will accept.

A number of members of Aetna Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Pomona, and Nero Lodge, Chino, went to Riverside this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Riverside Lodge this evening.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

CO. M'S SHOOTING THE BEST.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Co. M, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., completed its competitive shoot with Co. F of Los Angeles Saturday night. Targets were exchanged, and the scores showed that Co. M won by forty-six points. Twenty men from each company participated in the contest. Co. M's total score was 1148, an average of 57.4 per man. Co. F scored 1102, an average of 55.2. The average score by ranges was: Co. M, 500 yards, 17¾ per man; 300 yards, 17¾; 200 yards, 20. Co. F, 500 yards, 20 per man; 300 yards, 17¾; 200 yards, 17 1-5. Meacham of Co. M made the highest score, 69 out of a possible 75. Huddleson scored 66, and five other members of the company scored 60 or over.

Dr. W. W. Roblee has received his commission as surgeon of the Seventh Regiment, which carries with it the rank of major.

Saturday night's rainfall ranged in various parts of the town from .30 to .50 inches, making the total precipitation for the season, 2.23 inches. Last year's rainfall to date amounted to .65 of an inch. It rained all day Sunday in the San Jacinto Valley. Today a norther blew.

Railroad Sales Postponed.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Dec. 18.—The sale of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway and the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul Railway, which was to have been made here today, has been postponed until January 8. It is said that the postponement is to accommodate the bidders who represent the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

PACIFIC SQUADRON ENGAGED IN TARGET PRACTICE.

Body of Guy Gregory of Coronado Found in the Bay—Keen Interest in Mining and Good Work Being Done. New Beacon Light for the Harbor. Teachers' Institute Opens.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The cruiser Philadelphia, flagship of the Pacific Squadron, and the battleship Iowa, arrived here at sunrise this morning, and cast anchor about a half mile off the Hotel del Coronado pier. The Iowa will not come closer in during her stay, but the Philadelphia is announced to enter the port Wednesday morning. Today the warships will go farther out, and engage in target practice until Tuesday evening. The United States cruiser Marblehead has been here some time awaiting the arrival of the Iowa and Philadelphia. San Diego will be headquarters of the Pacific squadron for some months to come.

GREGORY'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Guy Gregory, a Coronado merchant, who disappeared from his boat while hunting for ducks in the upper end of the bay, a week ago Friday, was found in the bay off National City this afternoon. He had evidently fallen from his boat.

INTEREST IN MINING.

Interest in mining in this part of the county is at present more keen than for many years past. Old properties are being put in shape and worked, while new and valuable properties are being developed. At the Cravath, an old Escondido mine, $1100 was cleared recently on thirty-five tons of ore, the clean-up representing less than a month's work by four men. The new ledge is nineteen inches in thickness, and is rich in gold.

Details of the rich copper discovery at the Daley ranch, San Vicente, have been made public today for the first time. At the time of the discovery owners of the property were engaged in litigation, and news of the find was kept quiet. The ore runs 8 per cent. copper, eleven ounces silver and $2.10 gold per ton. The width of the ledge averages twenty-three feet from wall to wall, and is known to be at least two miles in length. Before the litigation was settled Daley was offered $100,000 for his mine, but at that time it was impossible for him to sell, and he is now developing the property himself.

NEW BEACON LIGHT.

The United States lighthouse board has issued the following notice to mariners of the establishment of beacon light No. 3½ in San Diego Bay: "Notice is hereby given that, on or about December 15, 1899, a fixed white lantern light will be established on the structure recently erected in six feet of water (low tide,) on the northwesterly side of the channel of San Diego Bay, about three-eighths of a mile southeasterly from Fisherman's Point, in place of the former day beacon marked 'B' on Coast and Geodetic Survey chart No. 5106. The focal plane of the light will be twenty-four feet above mean high water. The structure consists of four piles surmounted by a square lamphouse, painted black with '3½' in white on each side. Bearings of prominent objects from the structure, as taken from the above named chart are: Beacon No. 6 light, ENE, ¾ E; Coronado Hotel tower, SE. by E. ½ E.; Ballast Point lighthouse, S ¼ W."

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The steamer Carmarthenshire arrived in port Saturday afternoon. The voyage from Yokohama occupied twenty-four days. Capt. R. C. Bindloss is in temporary command, as Capt. Burch is ill at Yokohama. The Carmarthenshire reports splendid weather, an average of 279 knots per day being the record of the latter part of the voyage. The steamer will not go to San Francisco. She will sail about Saturday with a full cargo. Besides quantities of other freight, there are 11,000 bales of cotton at the Santa Fé wharf awaiting shipment on this steamer.

The San Diego City and County Teachers' Institute opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a five days' session. The principal speakers of the afternoon were County Superintendent H. J. Baldwin, Miss A. E. Pratt, Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Charles Hubbs and Edward Hyatt.

The election that took place at Otay Saturday resulted in the defeat of the sanitary district project by a vote of 69 for the formation of the district and 81 against.

CORONADO BEACH.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN ARRIVES.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. Logan, widow of Maj. John A. Logan, United States Volunteers, arrived late last evening in a private car from her home in Ohio, to await the arrival of the transport that is to bring the remains of her husband home. Mrs. Logan is accompanied upon her sad mission by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Andrews, her three children and maid, also Miss Pryde of London and Miss Parmelee of Cleveland, O.

INTEREST IN THE BALL.

Interest now centers in the naval and military ball to take place at the hotel Thursday evening. Arrangements have been completed for one of the most elaborate social affairs ever given here. Besides the several hundred guests at the hotel, 350 invitations have been issued. Patronesses of the ball are Mrs. E. S. Babcock, Mrs. Francis E. Bacon, Mrs. McCalla, Mrs. William A. Edwards, Mrs. William G. Miller, Mrs. Charles Nordhoff, Mrs. John Jacob Otter and Mrs. Anson P. Stephens.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Kautz, wife of Rear-Admiral Kautz, U.S.N., arrived here Sunday noon from Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, wife of Lieut. W. G. Miller of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, for an extended sojourn.

D. M. Robinson of St. Louis, until recently president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, arrived yesterday in his private car, accompanied by his wife, for an extended rest and change of climate.

Mrs. Edward McCutchen of San Francisco was hostess at a driving party to the old mission Sunday, the guests of the afternoon including several naval officers, their wives and friends.

Mrs. Kreps, wife of Lieut. Kreps, who, with her daughters, is spending some time here, has been called East on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Charles Wallace, Manila, P. I., wife of Lieut. Wallace of the Signal Corps, and her niece, Miss Katheryn M. Findeley, are recent arrivals at this resort.

VENTURA COUNTY.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS.

VENTURA, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The County Teachers' Institute began at the Methodist Church this morning, with eighty-nine out of ninety-two teachers in the county present. James E. Reynolds, president of the County Board of Education, delivered the annual address. Hon. Samuel T. Black of the San Diego State Normal School lectured on the "Growth or Development of English Constitutional Liberty." Rev. Robert J. Burdette spoke for a few minutes.

The afternoon session opened with a discussion on Rousseau's "Emile," book I. Miss Clara H. Smith discussed "The Object of Education;" Prof. Charles F. Blackstock, "The New-born Child;" Miss Ada M. Reynolds, "The Earliest Education;" Miss Anna M. Parsons, "Maxims to Keep Us True to Nature;" Miss Marion G. Parker, "Language." Prof. Thomas P. Bailey summarized the discussions. Prof. Bailey lectured on "Some Fundamental Habits." After a short intermission the following teachers discussed, "The School of Many Grades; the Difficulties that Meet the Teacher, and How to Surmount Them:" Charles C. McCarty, Miss Carrie B. Clark, Miss Louise C. Burgess, Lorenzo Ward, Miss Sue Spurlock, Miss Zuleika C. Guiberson, Miss Lela L. Glasscock, and J. W. Gastrich.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette lectured this evening on "Good Medicine," at the Academy of Music. There was a crowded house. There was held the annual teachers' reunin in the Methodist Church after the lecture. Mrs. Burdette spoke to a large audience at the Congregational Church this afternoon.

SAN PEDRO.

INNER HARBOR BORINGS.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The condition of the bottom under the inner harbor is apparently favorable for dredging. Borings have been in progress for a week or more past as a part of the survey authorized at the last session of Congress. From an unofficial source it is learned that fifty-four holes at locations scattered over the inner harbor site have been bored. The diameter of each boring was one and one-half inches. The depths reached ranged from thirty-two to thirty-six feet below mean low tide. Six of the borings near the Terminal Island shipyard penetrated hardpan at a depth of twenty-three feet below mean low tide, but that solid formation was found to be only four feet thick. It is believed that the bottom material, otherwise than the hardpan, can be readily removed and that that will be no serious obstacle in dredging out the inner harbor.

FERTILIZER WORKS.

President Weldon of the Board of City Trustees, acting as Health Officer, served notice a few days ago on the operators of the fertilizer works near Timm's Point, directing that the nuisance caused by the odors from the place be abated within a certain time. The time limit has expired and Dr. Weldon is considering further steps along the same line.. Mr. Sibley, who is in charge of the works, was not at the place when a reporter called to see him about the matter today. It is said in his behalf, however, that the business, when once fairly started, is to be conducted in such a manner as not to give serious offense.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

The recent rain in San Pedro amounted to .75 of an inch, making 4.04 inches for the season.

The San Pedro Baseball Club beat the Petroleums of Los Angeles Sunday on the San Pedro grounds by a score of 12 to 10.

ANAHEIM.

BEETS FOR NEXT SEASON.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Beet-growers are getting ready for the next season, and a good many contracts have been made. While the acreage will not come near the big records of several years ago, quite a respectable showing is promised. The recent rain lent a great deal of encouragement, causing many who had been uncertain as to what course to pursue, to decide.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

Opening of Atchison street, east of the canning factory, has been asked. The factory is to be enlarged before the opening of next season's work, and will need the street. The addition to be made to the factory will probably increase its capacity a third.

Trimming of trees throughout the town in order to prevent interference with wires during the wet months, has about been completed.

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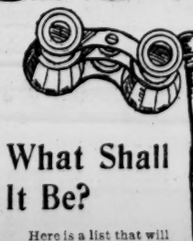

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ORANGE COUNTY.

TRIAL OF MRS. COOK BEGUN.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The trial of Mrs. Katie Cook, for shooting and killing her husband, T. J. Cook, August 20, was begun in the Superior Court today. Since the tragedy Mrs. Cook has been suffering greatly from nervous prostration, but has so far recovered now as to sit composedly in the prisoner's dock between her father and mother, who will remain with her throughout the trial. Mrs. Cook has admitted the killing of her husband by shooting him through the head while he lay sleeping on a couch near her bed.

It had been an open secret for some time that Cook's association with other women was notorious, and when this become so bad that his wife could stand it no longer, and after being threatened with death if she exposed him, she took the law into her own hands, sending a bullet through his brain as he lay sleeping on a mattress by the side of her own bed, after returning, it is alleged by Mrs. Cook, from the room occupied by their hired girl. Cook had been a notorious character for the past several years. He had been mixed up in several shooting scrapes, only last year shooting and killing Jasper Grigsby in a quarrel on the public highway in the peatlands. A few years ago he quarreled with his brother, both men emptying their guns at one another without effect. Public sympathy is strongly with Mrs. Cook.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

SAN DIEGO FORGER SENTENCED.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Oscar Riech of San Diego was today sentenced to three years in San Quentin for forgery. Reich at one time was a leading merchant of San Diego. He comes from a good family.

FOUGHT AN OFFICER.

A man named Dan Santell made a desperate fight last evening, while resisting arrest, by Officer Jacob Shoup. The man was creating a disturbance and Shoup attempted to take him to jail. Santell fought the officer, and was knocked down several times with the butt of a revolver. Several men went to Shoup's assistance, and finally four or five men succeeded in binding the prisoner. He was given a hearing this morning, and was sent to jail for 100 days. This was upon a charge of disturbing the peace. A charge of resisting an officer, a felony, will probably be placed against him later.

AGED MAN BADLY CUT.

An aged man named Coleman was badly cut upon the leg at the Boulevard this afternoon. He was at work trimming piles with an adze, when the implement slipped. The gash it made was long and deep, and as Mr. Coleman is over 70 years of age, the wound, with the consequent loss of blood, is very serious.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

FOUND DEAD IN A SPRING.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Adam Issler was found dead in a pool of hot water at Rabel Springs yesterday. Today the Coroner's jury found that he came to his death from paralysis of the heart while taking a hot bath, and that no one was responsible for his death.

WEBBER OR WILSON.

A man was arraigned in the Superior Court today, charged with having committed forgery in Redlands some months ago. He has been identified as C. A. Webber by several prominent citizens of Redlands, but the man under arrest gives his name as Wilson, and says he never was in Redlands, and Mrs. Webber says that the party under arrest is not her husband. As Mrs. Webber has brought suit for divorce, it is not thought she would attempt to shield the real Webber, but the District Attorney has decided to leave the question of his identity and guilt to a jury.

THUMPED HIS WIFE.

ONE OF POKER DAVIS'S ALLEGED LAMBS IN TROUBLE.

John, alias "Kid" Russell, an alleged member of the Poker Davis gang, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, as the result of a nocturnal brawl with his wife. Mrs. Russell ran from her lodgings at No. 138½ North Spring street, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, screaming "murder." She told Officer Neighbors, who went to the rescue, that Russell had thrashed her three times, and she was afraid he would kill her. The woman's bruised and disfigured head showed that she had been caressed in anything but a gentle manner. She accompanied the officer upstairs, and said she wished to have her husband arrested.

"He belongs to the Poker Davis gang," she said, "and has treated me like a dog.

"Why did you strike this woman?" asked the officer.

"Because she won't obey me," was the reply.

Neighbors took Russell into custody, and the woman said she would go to the Police Station in the morning to prefer a battery charge against him. But Mrs. Russell did not appear. A complaint charging both him and her with disturbing the peace was sworn to by Officer Neighbors. Russell pleaded not guilty, and had his trial set for December 20, at 10 o'clock. A warrant for Mrs. Russell's arrest was issued, but when Officer Neighbors went to serve it, she was nowhere to be found.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. M. Wood, E. L. Wood and wife, are at the Everett; J. B. Alexander is at the Waldorf; W. F. Haas is at the Manhattan; U. S. Armstrong is at the Broadway Central.

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Overland Express—Leaves 10:10 a.m. daily. Arrives 8:25 a.m. daily.

San Diego—Leave for, 8:50 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Arrive from, 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., a5:00 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., b1:50 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, a8:50 a.m., *10:00 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, *10:55 a.m., a12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, 9:50 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, a8:50 a.m., *10:00 a.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Orange, *10:55 a.m., a12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Pasadena, 9:50 a.m., b1:50 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, a8:50 a.m., *10:00 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Orange, *10:55 a.m., a12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:50 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from 8:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

San Jacinto and Elsinore—Leave for, p*10:10 a.m., o*10:00 a.m. Arrive from, o*10:55 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:10 p.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *8:50 a.m. Arrive from, *5:47 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave for, 9:35 a.m., 5:34 p.m. Arrive from, 8:25 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

Santa Monica—Leave for, *9:35 a.m. Arrive from, *4:25 p.m.

* Daily except Sundays; o, via Orange; p, via Pasadena; a, Sundays; b, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; b, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday. All other trains daily.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Corona leave Redondo at 11 A.M. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 P.M. for San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Port Harford Dec. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, Jan. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29; Feb. 2 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 5:45 A.M. and Redondo at 10:45 A.M. for San Diego, Dec. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30; Jan. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31; Feb. 4, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 A.M., or from Redondo Ry depot at 9:30 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 P.M. for steamers north bound.

The steamers Coos Bay and Bonita leave San Pedro for San Francisco, via East San Pedro, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 P.M. Dec. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29; Jan. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30; Feb. 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S. P. R. R. (Arcade Depot) at 9:03 P.M. and Terminal Ry depot at 8:20 P.M. Sunday at 1:45 P.M. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

W. PARRIS, Agent, 124 W. Second Street, Los Angeles. GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen'l Agts. S. F.

City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 155 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

Fresh ranch eggs from the farm served for breakfast at reduced prices; also hot cream waffles and special breakfast dishes. During the day we serve young roast chicken with dressing, cranberry sauce and hot butter biscuits for 20c. Domestic duck with apple sauce. Other well-cooked articles on bill of fare reduced in proportion at the Royal Restaurant, 118 S. Spring st.

By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 80 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

The recent rain has increased the supply of everything from our farm, therefore we have decided to reduce prices on our breakfast bill of fare, especially fresh ranch eggs; try a breakfast at the Royal Restaurant, between First and Second on Spring street.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1900.

The London Clothing Company received last night a beautiful line of smoking jackets by express. They go on sale this morning, and if you want to get a handsome jacket, it stands you in hand to see this line.

Those desiring fine photographic work for Xmas should call at the celebrated studio, Schumacher, No. 107 N. Spring street. Many new novelties of latest styles and designs.

The next regular meeting of the biological section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will be held Tuesday evening, December 19, 1899, at the Normal School.

Forefathers' day banquet, First Congregational Church, 6 o'clock tonight. Solos by Miss Maile and Mr. Williams. Address, Rev. Goff. Tickets 25 cents.

Hear President Wheeler on the Olympic games, Blanchard Hall, this evening. Tickets at Bartlett's, Blanchard building.

New lot Mexican drawn-work, handkerchiefs and small centers, $1 to $3. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring street.

Dr. J. T. Stewart has removed to his private hospital, corner Pico and Grand avenue. Telephone west 14.

Buy the boy a suit case. The best in the world for $8.50. D. D. Whitney, 423 S. Spring street.

Hand-painted yucca palm needle books, 10 cents. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on abalone shells. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

When you are in doubt buy a pocketbook; bargains. D. D. Whitney, 423 S. Spring street.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

Carved leather, drawnwork, baskets, Indian blankets. Field & Cole, 349 Sp'g.

Hear University Glee Club tonight at Young Men's Christian Association.

Xmas trees photographed by Wm. Graham, 119½ S. Spring.

The Unique, 245 South Broadway, gloves.

The Unique, big Christmas glove display.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy.

Christmas gloves at the Unique.

The Unique sells glove orders.

Go to the Unique for gloves.

Buy gloves of the Unique.

The grocery store of N. G. Gonzales, No. 545 North Main street, was entered Sunday night and $2 in nickels stolen from the cash drawer.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Stephens Process Company, O. Hosley, Mrs. A. M. MacManis, and Miss Alice Durham.

John Frost, No. 1658 Compton avenue, reported to the police yesterday that his house was entered by burglars Saturday afternoon. A few articles of little value are missing.

A leaky gas pipe in the rear of J. H. Bradley's cottage, No. 518 Bernardo street, caused a small blaze at 6:06 o'clock last night. The department responded to an alarm from box No. 257. The damage was nominal.

A collision of electric cars occurred at Eighth and Hill streets yesterday morning. A University car of the Traction line bumped into a Santa Monica car at that point. Several window panes in the Santa Monica car were broken, but aside from that no harm was done.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Howard J. Harris, aged 27, a native of England, and Rose R. Kalschtain, aged 19, a native of Roumania, both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Meehan, aged 44, a native of Ireland, and a resident of Tehachapi, and Adrienne Boisserane, aged 24, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles.

John A. Griggs, aged 29, a native of Michigan, and a resident of Somerton, Ariz., and Sarah E. Hall, aged 28, a native of Michigan, and a resident of Pontiac, Mich.

Joseph Noel, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania, and Rachel Feldman, aged 23, a native of Russia, both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

COLLINS—December 18, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Collins, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

THOMPSON—December 16, Robert S. Thompson, aged 71 years 3 months.

FREESE—In Redlands, December 10, 1899, Mrs. Eliza B. Freese, aged 74 years, formerly a resident of Bangor, Me. The widower, John A. Freese, and one son, Charles A. Freese, survive her.

WELCOME — John P. Welcome, of No. 362 Buena Vista street.
Funeral notice later.

WELLBORN—At the home of her son, Olin Wellborn, December 17, 1899, Mrs. Mary Ann Wellborn, widow of the late C. B. Wellborn, a native of South Carolina, aged 85 years.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 2632 Elendale place, Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office 464 S. Broadway. Tel M. 49, or 249.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. Connell, with Orr & Hines, 647 S. Broadway, has charge of all ladies and children intrusted to their care. Tel. M. 65.

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Ostrich feather fans, boas, capes and plumes from the South Pasadena Ostrich Farm. Free delivery to all parts of the United States.

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Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.

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LETITIA ALEC'S MOTHER.

JACKSON-STREET FEUD BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Mrs. Letitia Lenora Haight is in trouble again. Mrs. Haight is the mother of Letitia Alec, the young woman who gained notoriety in connection with the trial of Joe Hunter and Harry Clark for the murder of Wong Sing Hay, a Chinese laundryman, at Tropico. Hunter was acquitted, but Clark was found guilty and is now in the County Jail awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on his motion for a new trial. The alleged motive for Clark's crime was his infatuation for Miss Alec, it being charged that he murdered the Chinaman for money with which to win his inamorata's affections. Miss Alec is alleged to have shown indifference for Clark prior to the murder, on account of his impecunious condition, but she is friendly to him now and frequently cheers him by visiting him in jail.

Miss Alec showed up in the Police Court yesterday, but purely in the role of a spectator. It was her mother, Mrs. Haight, who had business with the court. Mrs. Haight was there for arraignment on the charge of battery committed on the person of Mrs. Florence Stott of No. 422 Jackson street. She pleaded not guilty and was released on her own recognizance, to appear for trial December 22 at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Haight and Mrs. Stott are neighbors, and bad blood has existed between them for several months. Last September Mrs. Haight and her husband, Charles Haight, were arrested on complaint of Mr. and Mrs. Stott, on the charge of disturbing the peace. The testimony showed that both reviled Mrs. Stott with profane and obscene language and that Mrs. Haight bombarded the Stott residence with stones and other rubbish. Justice Austin found both defendants guilty and fined them $20 each. The lesson had its effect on the Haights for a while, but hostilities have broken out again and now C. M. Stott accuses Mrs. Haight of having used force and violence on the person of his wife.

Jackson-street people turned out in force yesterday as witnesses to the trial, but Hugh J. Crawford, Esq., attorney for the defendant, secured a postponement until Friday morning.

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That will give the most pleasure and last longer than anything else.

If you buy at the right place you need not know about musical instruments yourself in order to make a good selection. We will see that you get what you ought to have. Ours is the largest stock of small instruments in the Southwest, and we always have the right thing in

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1000 Graphophone Records at $2.00 a dozen.

Southern California Music Co.,

216-218 W. Third St.
Bradbury Bldg.

Policeman's Timely Discovery.

A timely discovery by Officer Neighbors last night prevented what might have resulted in a serious fire. The electric wires which feed the lights on the large circular sign over the Up-to-Date Department Store on North Spring street, had ignited the woodwork on the roof, which was sending up a volume of smoke sufficient to dim the lights on the sign. Neighbors, who was on his beat, saw the smoke, and notified the people in the store. An employé of the Los Angeles Electric Company, who happened to be in the store, hastened to the roof and extinguished the fire. It was near closing time, but the store was still crowded with customers. Had the blaze not been discovered in its incipiency, and had an alarm been turned in, much damage would, in all probability, have resulted from water, if not from fire, and on account of the crowded condition of the store, some people might have been injured.

Stamps Must Be Scratched.

The local revenue office has received notice of a recent ruling of the International Revenue Commissioner, which is intended to prevent repeated use of war-revenue stamps. Hereafter all war-revenue stamps having a face value of 10 cents or more, must be canceled, not alone with initials, but by three scratches entirely through them, made by some sharp instrument.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

We Sell Glove Orders

No. 245.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19, 1899.

On presentation of this order bearer is entitled to —— pairs of Loumaxe Kid Gloves at

THE UNIQUE KID GLOVE HOUSE,
245 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

TO those who desire to give gloves and do not know the size, we can furnish Unique glove orders, by which the recipients may make their own selections at any time before or after Christmas.

Give Gloves

There is no better present to give a woman than Kid Gloves. It makes no difference how many pairs she has she can always use more, but you must be careful to give gloves of dependable quality, perfect in fit, fashionable in cut and color. Every pair of gloves we sell is absolutely guaranteed in every way. We do the glove business of the town at Christmas time, and every other time, because we give the best glove for the least money.

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Also all the popular odors made by these well-known firms. We have bottles in single boxes from 15c to $4.00.

Sterling Mounted Military hair brushes, per pair..... $2.00
Sterling Handle Tooth brush..... 50c
Sterling Handle Nail brush..... 50c
Sterling Handle Cuticle knife..... 65c
Sterling Handle Nail files..... 50c

For Your Best Girl

Send a box Funke's fine chocolates—best in America.

For Your Doctor

We have a nice match box, skull and crossbones.

Triplicate Mirrors..... $3.50
Manicure traveling Sets..... $2.50

Fine assortment Steel Manicure Goods. Call and see our values.

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We are sole agents for Dugan & Hudson's famous "IRON CLAD" SHOES for Boys and Youths. They are the finest for wear—the nobbiest in style and the most perfect fitting Boys' Shoe made.

We have just received an entire new line in Boys' Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Willow and Velour Calf. If you want to make the boy a present he will be proud of, give him a pair of these Shoes.

"Only Expert Shoemakers Build our Shoes"
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Pretty Ribbons A Plenty.

Ribbons are always in demand at Christmas time, and ladies who shop the town over say this is the very best place to get what you want.

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Santa Claus is here

Every day. Busy in his workshop and visiting among the children. He has a gift of candy for every child accompanied by adults.

Leather Bags, etc. On the third floor is a very complete assortment of traveling bags, dress suit cases, telescopes and trunks. We quote from among the bags and suit cases, as they are most appropriate for gifts:

Split club bag of olive color grain leather, extra deep, heavy frames with brass trimming, well lined and inside pocket; 14-inch, $1.85; 12-inch..... $1.60

Olive leather grip, with fine brass trimmings, extra strong clasp, leather lined; 14-inch, $3.95; 12-inch, $3.35; 11-inch..... $3.00

Genuine alligator bags with covered frame, snap catches, leather lined, English handle; 17-inch, $7.95; 13-inch, $4.95; 12-inch..... $4.45

Rubber cloth dress suit and dress cases, strong and durable, olive color, brass trimmings, strong lock, bolts and hinges, cloth lined; 26-in., $5.50; 24-inch, $5.00; 22-inch..... $4.50

Russet sheepskin dress and suit cases with brass trimmings, grain leather, straps inside; 26-inch, $6.50; 24-inch, $6; 22-inch..... $5.50

Dress and suit cases of olive brindle leather, steel frame, lined with sateen, straps inside, elegant cases; 26-inch, $13.50; 24-inch, $12.50; 22-inch..... $11.50

Kimono Garments The popularity of these Japanese garments has caused us to provide ample assortment for Christmastide. We have them in all grades and qualities, some made of flannellete others of rich silks.

Kimono sacks of striped flannelette with border of solid color to match..... $1.25

Kimono sacks of handsome figured Japanese silk with wide border of plain silk to match..... $8.50

Kimono lounging robe of plain silk with fancy silk border in Japanese designs..... $17.50

Christmas Suspenders If at your wits' end, allow us to suggest a handsome pair of suspenders. Men do not indulge in this sort of themselves, yet they appreciate them immensely. They are put up in attractive boxes. There are some beauties, fine silk suspenders with 14-karat plated buckles, at $2.00 and $2.50 a pair. Another kind of silk suspender is embroidered with silk fleur de lis designs, a variety of new colorings, kid ends, durable and handsome, 1 pair in a box..... $1.25

Boxes of Men's Socks The most gorgeous styles that ever a man wore; more conservative kinds for men of quieter tastes. They come put up three pairs in a box and are the finest of imported cashmere half hose; plaids and stripes entirely new this season, the swellest of the swell. Price per box, $3.00 and..... $2.25

Xmas Steins Not only steins, but punch sets, beer sets and water jugs of this famous Flemish ware. There is no end to our assortment—hundreds of styles. There are baby steins at 45c, large blue steins at 65c and 8-piece beer sets with large stein and 6 mugs and 19-inch tray at $9.50; these prices simply hint at the variety of our assortment. It is the fashion now to have a varied collection of steins, whether you use them or not. Most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Cushion Tops There are lots of pretty ones down on the first floor, but you ought to see the assortment on the fourth floor. You would wonder how such a vast quantity could be sold during one short week, but it will be. Every single one will disappear before Saturday night. Beautiful examples of printing and weaving; pictures and designs that never before have been copied on cloth. Even the cheapest are quite pretty and some are elaborate.

Floral designs on repp, 15c
Japanese designs on crepe, 19c
Novelty designs on ticking, 25c
Poster designs on ticking, 37c
Rococo designs on satin, 75c.
Floral designs on silk, 50c
Oriental designs on silk, 65c
Life subjects on satin, $2.25
7x9 life subjects on tapestry 25c
10x10 life subjects on tapestry, 35c
18x18 life subjects on tapestry, 75c
24x36 life subjects on tapestry' $1.50
26x26 life subjects on tapestry, $1.95.
Turkish tinsel tapestry, $1.75
Brocaded velour, $1.75
Oriental designs on silk velour, $2.00
Oriental Bagdad designs, $1.50
Silk tapestry, 75c

Xmas Cards Pretty little Christmas remembrances at 3 for 5c, and every price from that up to 50c each. Description is impossible. We simply say that these, like every thing else in our store, are bought direct from the makers. You can get better, prettier and larger for any certain price, than of the stores buying limited quantities. For sale on special counters and at stationery department. Some are perfect beauties at 10c to.... 15c

CHRISTMAS WEEK

OPEN EVENINGS.

Mixed Nuts—All new crop; per pound..... 12½c
Navel Oranges—Per dozen..... 9c
White Figs—Large, layers; per pound..... 10c
Dates—Persian, choice; per pound..... 9c
Cranberries—New lot choice Cape Cod; per quart..... 7c
French Peas—Per can..... 19c
Fresh Mushrooms—Per tin..... 19c
Jordon Almonds—Extra large; per pound..... 45c
Hickmont's Asparagus—3-pound tins, best pack; per tin..... 20c
Prunes—New crop, per pound, 5c; small, per pound..... 3c
Orange Marmalade—Glass jars..... 6c

Potatoes! Potatoes!

Burbanks—By the sack, per 100 pounds..... $1.00
Edam Cheese—Largest size; each..... 98c
Mixed Candies—Choice; per pound..... 9c
French Cream Candies—Half-pound fancy boxes, 14c; 1-pound fancy boxes..... 23c

A full line of genuine imported

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Extra.

Large 3-pound bars imported Castile Soap—White or mottled..... 25c
Maple Syrup—Pure, 1 gallon cans..... 75c
5-gallon cans, $3.25.
Pretzelettes—Small, hand-made; per pound..... 10c
Salad Oil—Quart bottles..... 25c

Holiday Wines.

Claret—5-year-old, pints, per dozen..... 85c
Sauterne—6-year-old, very choice, per dozen..... $1.25
Burgundy—12-year-old, pints, per dozen..... $1.75
Quarts, per dozen, $3.25.
Port, Sherry, Angelica, Tokay—6-year-old, per gallon..... 69c
Zinfandel—8 year-old, $1 grade; per gallon..... 65c

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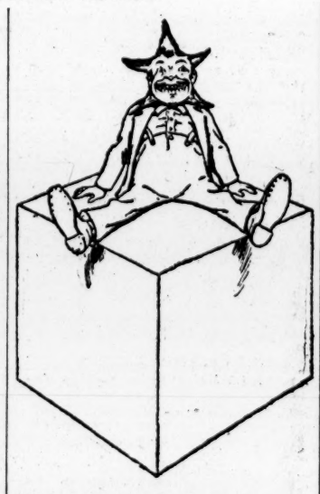

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Full Dress Suits.

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